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"We believe prevention is better than cure, and are committed to using a sound maintenance strategy to keep our roads safe.

"Despite the ongoing challenge of funding pressures, we continue to spend more than £20 million each year on our roads which includes major resurfacing and restructuring work, as well as repairing nearly 20,000 safety defects."

Somerset County Council regularly inspects roads and footpaths for potholes, but also relies on members of the public to report any problems by phoning 0300 123 2224 or visiting

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When you report a pothole, it will be inspected within three working days and a repair will be planned if it meets certain criteria.

These are in accordance with safety guidelines and take into account various factors ranging from the size and depth of the pothole to the volume and speed of traffic using that road.

As a guide, potholes identified as safety defects will be repaired within 28 days, although more severe hazards in busier locations can be repaired within 24 hours.

For more information about how Somerset County Council inspects and repairs potholes, please visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/potholes](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/potholes)

## Plans for Cropmead traffic management

TRAFFIC management features could be installed at the Thomson Drive junction with South Street, Cropmead, Crewkerne.

The scheme has progressed to the next phase as part of a Somerset County Council (SCC) initiative called the Small Improvement Schemes (SiS) programme.

More than 40 schemes designed to improve highways and road safety across the county have been approved for further development by SCC.

The list of schemes includes possible speed reviews, traffic calming, pedestrian crossings, cycle paths and other minor enhancements and have all been put forward as part of the Small Improvement Schemes programme.

Councillor David Fothergill, SCC Cabinet member for highways, said: "The SiS programme is all about listening to our local communities and then trying to tackle the issues which they have identified.

"I'm pleased we've been able to agree in principle to more than 40 small schemes which should make a real difference locally.

"The next step is for our engineers to look closely at the list of submissions to assess them as feasible, then we'll be looking to approve funding, before working closely with local communities to develop detailed individual plans for delivery over the coming years."

Many of the projects have been put forward by county councillors who have been made aware of a need for road improvements in their local area by their constituents and community representatives.

It is stressed that all schemes are subject to design, scheduling, consultation and budget availability and may not be progressed if they do not meet these conditions.

Other schemes on the list include Snap Ant

junction, Lopen, (road safety improvements), Bower Hinton to Martock (footway / cycleway), A30 Roundham, near Crewkerne, (pedestrian safety improvements) and Donyatt (traffic calming).

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**AXMINSTER:** Gary Bridge, design director at Axminster Carpets, which triumphed at the International Wool Carpets and Rugs Awards in London.



**EAST DEVON:** Councillor Cathy Gardner has criticised East Devon District Council's sale of its Knowle site as "half of market value"



**SEATON:** Ernst Hanftaengl, chief of the Nazi's foreign press bureau from 1931, was interned at Seaton's Warner camp, it has been discovered



**ILMINSTER:** Lord Cameron, owner of Dillington Estate where 6,000 trees have been planted by the Stop The Flow flood prevention plan

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## Quotes of the week...

“... one of the most turbulent times I can remember.”

*Douglas Hull, the mayor of Axminster, reflecting on the last two years as he delivered his Mayor's report during the Axminster Annual Parish Meeting*

“She is the glue that holds the family together and we all love her very much.”

*Gloria Johnson of Chard Local Kids Society for Music and Drama (CLOKS), which celebrates its tenth anniversary this year, speaking about their rehearsal pianist Mary Tucker*

“... in what was by then a full-on gale... it wasn't easy riding a penny farthing along the Axe Estuary.”

*Alistair Cope of Seaton, who with his son Sebastian rode 72 miles by penny farthing in what has become an Easter tradition*

**IN YOUR  
PULMAN'S  
VIEW THIS  
WEEK**

## SPORT New season gets underway at Taunton



♦ **SOMERSET CCC:** WITH the start of the new cricket season imminent, there was a strong air of confidence around the Somerset CCC press day last Friday morning.

New County Championship skipper Chris Rogers exuded experience and focus and is clearly settling into his new surroundings seamlessly: “Coming in as captain is a new challenge, my pride is on the line. That will drive me, part of my make-up is to compete all of the time.”



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## TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

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## From the editor's chair Are your councillors worth it?



**THERE'S** been much in the news this past week about politicians' finances following the leaked Panama Papers, a collection of documents covering the tax-sensitive offshore business of world political leaders, including our Prime Minister David Cameron.

The PM has taken a battering from the national press, forcing him to reveal his income and tax returns for the past six years. Other party leaders are lining up to do likewise.

There has been no suggestion that Cameron has acted illegally, but as a former PR man he has certainly handled his own affairs in a clumsy fashion.

Cameron is not the first posh boy from a rich family to lead this country; perhaps he should not have tried so hard to be "one of us", the average "Joe". He never was and never will be.

There's much more accountability and transparency in political life these days and that is to be welcomed. Even at local level, the remuneration that our elected representatives receive are published for all to see.

Every member of our district and county councils receives a basic allowance. In the case of East Devon, each councillor receives £4,360

and on Devon County Council the allowance is £9,997. So if you serve on both authorities, as a number do, they can take home £14,357.

Those who have special responsibilities, such as a committee chairman, also receive a further payment and travel and subsistence sums are also paid out.

Somerset councillors receive a little more. The majority of East Devon councillors just claim the basic allowance but if you make it to the top, earnings of £30,000-plus are achievable.

In 2015 EDDC paid out nearly £400,000 in allowances and expenses to their members. You can judge whether this is money well spent.

Those who serve on the council will no doubt argue that it's a small price to pay for the amount of work they do and the hours they put in.

I have some sympathy for this view; it's a thankless task and, of course, it's a job that someone has to do. And in most cases they do it well and with good grace.

If you want to know what your local councillor receives, just Google "councillors' allowances".

**PHILIP EVANS**

### HONITON Praise for dementia alliance

**LOCAL** MP Neil Parish has heaped praise on Honiton Dementia Action Alliance (HDAA) referring to it as a "beacon amongst dementia friendly communities".

Honiton and Tiverton MP, Mr Parish made the statement as he addressed the packed Beehive at HDAA's first AGM, where he congratulated everyone involved with making Honiton a 'Dementia Friendly Town'.

Chairman Heather Penwarden presented the annual report and outlined plans that the steering group have for the next 12 months which includes producing information leaflets, supporting more organisations to become dementia aware and adding to the 685 Dementia Friends they have amassed since their inception.

She said: "Anyone who would like to become a Dementia Friend or is in an organisation that would like to join the Honiton Dementia Action Alliance, then please do let me know and we will be more than happy to help you out."

### OTTERY ST MARY Meetings scheduled on West Hill plans

**THREE** public meetings designed to help local residents understand the implications of West Hill leaving the parish – and forming their own council – have been scheduled for next month.

The meetings, which are being run by Ottery Town Council's West Hill Independence Working Group, will be held in Ottery, West Hill and Tipton St John. Organisers are hoping to help the general public better understand the future of the parish.

Residents of both West Hill and Ottery St Mary parish are currently being consulted by East Devon District Council (EDDC) on the future of the area and the boundary line of West Hill.

The public meetings will take place on May 10th at The Institute in Ottery St Mary at 7pm, May 17th at West Hill Village Hall at 8pm and May 19th at Tipton St John Village Hall at 7pm.

### COLYTON New project to celebrate landscape

**A NEW** heritage project celebrating the landscape, wildlife and history of the Colyton and Shute area will launch on Friday, April 22nd at Kilmington Village Hall.

The project will be launched with a talk by Jill Butler of the Woodland Trust and Ancient Tree Forum, and Pete Youngman of East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). The event will be held from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

The project is being funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund with additional support from the East Devon AONB Partnership, Devon Wildlife Trust and the Axe Vale and District Conservation Society.

### SEATON Seaton Jurassic gets ready for princess

**SEATON** Jurassic is preparing for a major event in its fledgling history with the arrival of HRH The Princess Royal on Thursday.

The £4 million tourist attraction opened in late March and is at the forefront of the town's wave of regeneration.

After arriving in the early afternoon of April 14th, Her Royal Highness will spend time touring Seaton Jurassic, chatting with schoolchildren, meeting representatives of East Devon District Council and Devon Wildlife Trust, before unveiling a plaque to mark its opening.

Seaton Jurassic will be closed to the public on the day, but people are welcome to come to see Her Royal Highness as she arrives and departs. Seaton Jurassic will re-open the next day and resume its normal operating hours of 10am to 5pm, seven days a week.

### AXMINSTER Anger over footpath closures

**OUTRAGED** town councillors in Axminster say there is one planning rule for 'normal people' and one for developers.

Their anger was sparked by the latest chapter in the controversial Cloakham Lawn footpath saga, and they want to know why no enforcement action has taken place.

Bovis Homes has applied for a Footpath Diversion Order (FDO) of what is known as Footpath (FP) 80.

A much-criticised temporary path is currently in place, and Axminster Town Council believes the original route was closed without Bovis Homes having obtained the relevant order.

At a previous meeting, town councillor Paul Hayward publicly stated: "There is a process they should follow that could take up to 12 months, but by not doing it they have saved up to 12 months in time, and money."

The matter arose again when town councillors discussed the new FDO being applied for.

The discussion has resulted in an angry letter being sent to the chief executives of Devon County Council and East Devon District Council, Phil Norrey and Mark Williams respectively.

A spokesperson for Bovis Homes said: "At this stage, we will not make any comment on the letter."

DCC was invited to comment, but had not replied at the time of going to press.

### SIDMOUTH EDDC move back on as councillor says it's 'not good'

**THE** controversial topic of East Devon District Council's relocation from Sidmouth to Honiton was back on the agenda at a cabinet meeting last week, with a number of councillors imploring EDDC for more information on the move.

One of the more vociferous voices on the issue was Sidmouth Town councillor, Cathy Gardner, who said it did 'not look like a good deal' for the residents of East Devon. Cllr Gardner made her statement at the EDDC Cabinet meeting where councillors were being given an update on the progress of the planned relocation of EDDC's HQ.

EDDC confirmed the move to Honiton's Heath-park Park will be delayed until February 2018. The three month delay is a precautionary measure in the possible event of legal challenges to any planning permission granted.

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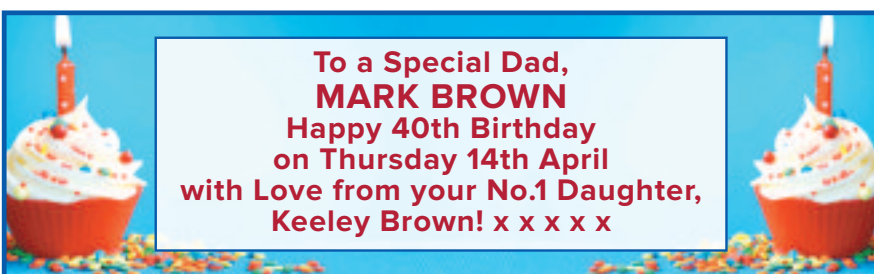
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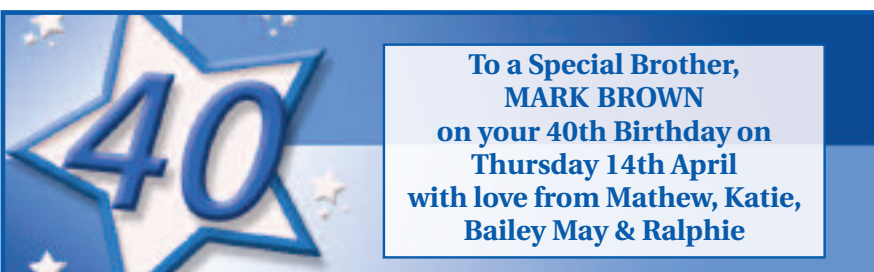
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# Plans to join up health and social care services take a step forward

PLANS to join up Somerset's health and social care services reached a new milestone last week with the announcement that Dr Matthew Dolman, Chairman of Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), is to lead the county's process of system-wide integrated service planning.

By June 2016, all health and care communities must have developed a comprehensive five year strategy setting out how they intend to join up health and social care services with partner agencies and local service providers.

Known as the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), communities are not only required to show how hospital, GP, community health and social care services will deliver more integrated working but also ensure that they:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of their local population;
- Improve the quality of local health and care services;
- Deliver financial stability and balance throughout the local health care system.

Somerset CCG, Primary Care, Voluntary Sector, the county's NHS Foundation Trusts and Somerset County Council are already working towards the greater joining up of health and social care services through the "Somerset Together" programme.

In addition, Yeovil District Hospital is working with local practices to test the development of new and innovative models of service through the South Somerset Symphony Project – a scheme that received both national recognition and additional funding when granted the prestigious 'Vanguard' status in 2015.

Dr Dolman (pictured) will now take up a key leadership role for the Somerset health and social care community and act as the "champion" and key decision maker for the production and delivery of the local Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP).

NHS England has given this new role the title of Senior Responsible Officer (SRO). They describe the person in the role as being responsible for convening and chairing system-wide meetings and facilitating open and honest conversations that will be necessary to secure sign-up to a shared vision and plan.

Commenting on his new role as SRO for Somerset's Sustainability and Transformation Plan, Dr Dolman, said: "As a local family doctor I am excited by this opportunity to lead the local health system in putting together our Sustainability and Transformation Plan for the next five years.

"We are already experiencing a rising demand for services as our population ages. Many of these elderly people require more care as they are living with a number of long term conditions. But I believe we can still deliver improvement in the health and outcomes



for the people of Somerset as well as improving the quality of care provided.

"To be successful we know that we must change the existing models of care and encourage individuals and communities to adopt healthier lifestyles and be better at caring for themselves. The Symphony Project in South Somerset, and other new models of care across the county, has already had some success in delivering more care closer to the patient's own home and increasing their independence.

"Somerset Together will change the incentives for all health and care organisations encouraging them to work ever closer together to improve outcomes, quality and achieve the savings required to be financially sustainable."

All 44 STPs in England (and the populations they serve) will now have an SRO and most are required to serve populations of one to two million people. Whilst Somerset has been designated as a separate footprint (planning area), it will have to work closely with neighbouring CCG areas on a number of key service issues.

Dr Dolman will be seconded from his role as chairman of Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group to take up this new role as the county's STP Senior Responsible Officer. The vice-chairman of Somerset CCG, Lou Evans, will take on the role as chairman of on an interim basis whilst a clinical leader is identified to take on the role.

## Council hoping to recruit new volunteers

A NEW-look service aiming to expand Somerset's army of volunteers launched last week.

Funded by Somerset County Council, the Somerset Volunteer Service (SVS) will match people to the many volunteering opportunities that support or enhance valuable council services.

It is being provided by Somerset You Can Do and is committed to recruiting people of all ages to volunteer and help improve lives and communities across the county.

This could mean helping young families in getset centres; supporting people with learning disabilities to take part in sports or get out and about in their community; or being a volunteer driver taking people to health appointments.

Councillor John Osman, leader of the council and Cabinet member for customers and communities, said: "Every day there are people giving up their time to help others and the value to their communities is enormous.

"As a council, the services we provide are often critical to people's quality of life and volunteer support for them can make a real difference.

"I hope this new service is successful in encouraging even more volunteers to step forward. It doesn't matter what age you are or where your skills lie, there will be an opportunity for you."

Somerset You Can Do already has a strong reputation for championing and promoting volunteering in the region and holds the prestigious Investor in Volunteers Award.

Manager Bryan Mitchell said: "I am proud to be running this imaginative and ground breaking service. Recruitment of volunteers has already started in advance of this month's launch.

"There will soon be a new dedicated website ex-

plaining all the volunteering opportunities available, but in the meantime if you would like to find out more about the services we offer visit our website [www.somersetyoucando.com](http://www.somersetyoucando.com)"

A key feature of the new service is the flexibility for people to be involved in more than one activity. People will be able to move around from one service to another to make full use of their skills, knowledge and experience.

Opportunities include volunteering in new community settings – meeting and greeting people of all ages and helping them to access information. Volunteers can also be attached to one of the Council's Adult Social Care teams, offering additional support such as helping people get to their appointments or supporting them to use the new Somerset Choices website.

As well as the Somerset You Can Do website, anyone wanting to discuss the opportunities available through SVS can contact the team on 01278 664180.

## Vacancy after councillor resigns

CHARD Town Council has a vacancy after the resignation of Brennie Halse.

Mrs Halse resigned for personal reasons last week, having been a member of the council since 2011 as a Holyrood Ward member.

Chard Town Council has formally announced the vacancy, and a statement said: "Unless a request for an election to be held is submitted in writing to South Somerset District Council by Thursday April 28th by ten electors of Holyrood Ward for the Town of Chard, the town council will proceed to fill the vacancy by co-option."

Anyone interested in being co-opted should contact the town council.



# Service for those suffering domestic abuse celebrates its first anniversary

A NEW Somerset service offering support and safe places to stay for anyone needing help to escape domestic abuse is celebrating its first anniversary.

Since 2015 Knightstone Housing, working in partnership with Barnardo's, has run the Somerset Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (SIDAS), which is commissioned by Somerset County Council.

The service provides a single point of contact for anyone experiencing domestic abuse, whether as a victim or as a perpetrator and it is also the first contact for professionals making referrals, and any members of the public who want advice about domestic abuse.

With 23 refuge units and five safe houses across Somerset, Knightstone has been able to provide a safe place to stay for people needing to escape domestic abuse.

SIDAS offers motivational change programmes for perpetrators of violence and victims. The programme for perpetrators, called Lifeline, has so far worked with 16 people and 68 clients have attended the "Overcoming Abuse" programme.

In May 2015 Knightstone launched the GP Champions project in Somerset. The project is already helping to address the barriers that staff at GP surgeries face when they are identifying victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse.

Since the project began, 374 medical professionals have been trained and there has been a significant increase in the number of referrals to the service from GP surgeries.

Councillor Anna Groskop, Cabinet member with responsibility for public health at Somerset County Council, said: "Domestic Abuse can affect everyone, whether directly through being in an abusive relationship or through witnessing a friend or relative experiencing abuse. It can affect people of all ages from young children to the elderly.

"The Archers storyline on Radio 4 has been highlighting domestic abuse recently, and many thousands of people have been moved by the story where the controlling Rob subjects Helen to emotional and

physical abuse. This highlights just how abuse can manifest itself in many different ways. It can include psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional abuse and it can happen to men and women.

"The council works as part of the Safer Somerset Partnership to help keep people safe in Somerset and to reduce the fear of violence, whatever forms that may take."

Sonia Fuzzland, assistant director of Supported Housing at Knightstone, added: "So much has been achieved in the first 12 months and it is a testament to the commitment of our partners, Barnardo's, Somerset County Council and colleagues working in the NHS.

"Domestic abuse blights the lives of men and women and their children, but they are not alone. We are here to help, offering support, a place of safety and advice. We are really pleased that in our first year we have been able to help over 1,600 people affected by domestic abuse and their families through a particularly sensitive and difficult period in their lives. We will continue to provide this important support to those who need it."

Jenny Lewis, regional assistant director at Barnardo's, commented: "It has been a pleasure to work in partnership with Knightstone. Our two organisations bring different specialisms and we have put them together in an effective integrated service.

"We are passionate about supporting children affected by domestic abuse to help them recover from the trauma they have endured and Barnardo's have been able to support 121 children directly so far. The work to develop the Lifeline Perpetrator programme shows our determination to tackle domestic abuse at root cause by supporting perpetrators to change their behaviour."

Anyone affected by domestic abuse should phone the local domestic abuse helpline on 0800 69 49 999 or visit [www.somersetsurvivors.org.uk](http://www.somersetsurvivors.org.uk) for a list of other contacts and advice. In an emergency always contact 999.

# Providers of children's and families' services urged to join new website

PROVIDERS of services for children and families, and community groups across the county are being urged to join a new information and advice website in Somerset.

The Somerset Choices website currently focusses on adults' services but soon it will be expanded to include children's services.

When it is launched, the Somerset Choices children and families website will be a central point of access to information, advice and a wide range

of services and support groups for children and families, including Somerset's Local Offer.

Councillor Frances Nicholson, Cabinet member for children and families, said: "We need as many local children's and families' service providers and community groups as possible to join the website and add information on what they offer. Providers, charities and businesses large and small can join the website and best of all it is absolutely free.

"If you run a local child care service, sell products for children and young people or organise a support or social group I urge you to go along to one of our information events in April to find out more about the new website and sign up."

Information events for children's and families' service providers and organisers of community groups are being held across Somerset in the next month to share more details on the new website and encourage them to add their details.

People can sign up to one of the events online at [www.somerset.gov.uk/choicesfeedback](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/choicesfeedback) or by calling 01823 357354.

If people are unable to attend one of the sessions they can enter their details by clicking on the "I would like to be involved" option on the link.

## Creative Crewkerne to entertain at market

CREWKERNE is coming over all creative on Saturday, April 16th.

Community group Creative Crewkerne has organised live singing performances at the farmers' market and the opportunity to attend free singing taster sessions.

Anyone with a love of singing should come along to Crewkerne farmers' market to listen to the harmonious tones of three local groups, who will be singing at the following times: 10.30am Crewkerne Crewners, 11am Children from St Barts School Choir, 11.30am U3As Singing for Fun Group.

For people interested in joining a local singing group, there is also an opportunity to meet members of two of the groups and have a go at singing at a taster session. Crewkerne Crewners and the U3A Singing for Fun group are both inviting people to a taster session in the museum.

Straight after their performance the Crewkerne Crewners will be holding a taster session in the upstairs room of Crewkerne museum.

U3A Singing for Fun Group will also be holding a taster session immediately following the performance; also in the museum.

A spokesperson for Creative Crewkerne said: "Whilst in town on Saturday, do keep an eye out for Creative Crewkerne's colourful crafty endeavours which will add to the artistic tone."

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# Anniversary concert to revive CLOKS' best moments

MEMBERS of Chard Local Kids Society for Music and Drama – better known as CLOKS – will celebrate the group's tenth anniversary later this year with a special concert.

The concert will include at least one musical number from every main show that CLOKS has performed since "Annie" in 2006.

CLOKS is open for children aged eight to 18 but, because of the special occasion, a number past members who are now older than 18 will be involved in the anniversary concert.

CLOKS is using this opportunity to reminisce some of the best moments over the past ten years and the concert will end with a medley of songs from "Les Misérables" and the grand finale "Sing" by Gary Barlow and Andrew Lloyd-Webber.

One of the leaders, Gloria Johnson, said: "Obviously, the children are the main focus of this concert and they have all worked extremely hard to put this concert together.

"For our newer members it has been a challenge to learn so many new songs but for many members of the cast it has simply been a case of remembering how they did it last time.

"However, there are also a whole host of adults that work together to make these shows as fabulous as they are.

"Huge thanks have to go to Mary Tucker, our rehearsal pianist. Mary is incredibly patient, extremely talented and has without doubt be-

come part of the family that has developed over the years.

"Jonathan Farey must be thanked for his contribution as musical director and has been assisted in recent years by Jemima Farey, who was a member of CLOKS from the start and has joined in for the concert.

"The biggest thanks of all should go to Maria Farey, without whom none of this would be possible. She puts in so many extra hours of work to choreograph song numbers, set scenes and simply work out how each member of the rapidly growing cast can all fit on the stage at once.

"She is the glue that holds the family together and we all love her very much."

Organisers promise a celebration of fun, love and happiness where an amazing bunch of young people come together to provide the audience with an evening's entertainment they will never forget.

The performances will take place on Friday, April 29th, and Saturday, April 30th in the Guildhall, Chard, starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets are available from Barron's, Chard and are £8 for adults and £5 for concessions (children, students and over 60s).

Gloria concluded: "Come along to support and be part of this extremely special celebration of musical theatre."



■ ANNIVERSARY YEAR: Members of CLOKS in their 2015 production of 'Guys and Dolls' and below, in 'Fiddler on the Roof'



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# Guitar group celebrates 40 years

THORNCOMBE-based St Mary's Guitars celebrated 40 years of playing and singing together with a very special concert in St Mary's Church.

The celebration concert was given on Saturday, March 19th.

St Mary's Guitars was formed at the suggestion of the vicar, The Reverend Peter McPherson, with Brian Gibbins as tutor, the group playing for the first time at the Easter Sunday Service in 1976.

Marina Atyeo became the leader, and 40 years later both Brian and Marina are still playing with the group.

Over the years, St Mary's Guitars have played in many different venues that have included Salisbury and Wells Cathedrals, local churches, village halls and retirement homes as well as for many different occasions, including weddings, christenings, funerals, village fetes and harvest suppers.

The group performs regularly in St Mary's Church, Thorncombe, for the service of Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month and for the family service on the fourth Sunday.

Marina and Brian were presented with commemorative awards at the end of the concert in thanks for all the music-making and leadership over the years.

All the songs for the evening had



■ **COMMEMORATION:** Right, Brian Gibbins and Marina Atyeo with their commemorative clocks and, above, St Mary's Guitars

been chosen by past and present members of St Mary's Guitars, with many of them sung by the whole audience which included past members who had come back for the concert.

Refreshments were enjoyed during the interval and £205 was donated to St Mary's Church.

The group has recorded two LPs, one in 1977 and another in 1979, so Tim Gibbins had transferred these onto CDs which meant that people were able to take the music and songs home with them to enjoy after the concert.

A spokesperson said: "St Mary's Guitars group would like to thank everyone who came along to fill the church for a most enjoyable evening."



# Animal sanctuary looking for charity shop volunteers

FERNE Animal Sanctuary, based at Wambrook near Chard, is looking to fill volunteer posts in its shops in Chard, Ilminster, Langport and Bridport plus at the sanctuary café.

Volunteer co-ordinator Amanda Thornton said: "Our volunteers play a vital part in the work we do and are valuable members of our busy teams."

"They come to Ferne with a variety of skills and we aim to ensure that we match those skills to the volunteering roles we have."

"At the moment, we are looking for some dedicated and enthusiastic people with time to spare who would enjoy the opportunity of meeting new people and being part of our busy team. In return, we can offer a thorough induction and training with ongoing support."

"It's an ideal opportunity to gain some retail or catering experience, meet lovely people and get involved in the local community."

"At this time of year with lots of spring cleans going on, our shops

are particularly busy. There's always stock to sort and display, window dressing to create and customers to serve."

"It would be ideal if you could regularly spare some time to get involved and perhaps also wanted to get some work experience."

"Our café is open every day of the week serving our visitors delicious home-cooked food."

"Volunteering in the café can be a rewarding experience and the friendly atmosphere provided by Richard Kingdon, our chef, ensures that as a volunteer you will feel welcomed and appreciated."

Richard said: "There is the opportunity to engage with our visitors, taking the time to chat with them as you take their order or serve their refreshments." "Alternatively, you may prefer to be behind the scenes in the busy kitchen, either way you are contributing to the work of the sanctuary."

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## Successful fundraising day for defibrillators

A DAY of fundraising in Ilminster to help provide two potentially life-saving machines for the town has been hailed a great success.

Around £1,000 was raised last week with a cake sale and draw in aid of a project to buy two automated external defibrillators which can be used by members of the public on others who are suffering a heart attack.

The cake stall was held outside the Tesco store in Shudrick Lane, Ilminster, on Friday morning and early afternoon and there was a steady stream of customers willing to donate to a worthy cause.

The raffle was held later that night at the Royal Oak pub in Ditton Street along with live music.

An 80s Disco Night is planned to be held at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster on May 21 and all 300 tickets for that event have already been sold at £5 per head.

Each defibrillator costs £1,800 – so the project to buy two machines for the town is well on the way to being achieved.

The idea came from trainee nurse Emma Rutter after she realised that there were no AEDs in the town.

It is thought that the planned two defibrillators will be placed at Ilminster Town FC at the new Archie Gooch Pavilion in Britten's Field and in the town centre.

Emma and her team of friends who are helping her with the fundraising have sent out a massive thank you to everyone who has so far supported them in this worthwhile project.

## Heritage trust AGM

The 35th annual general meeting of Heritage of Ile Trust will be held on Thursday April 21st at The Shrubbery Hotel, starting at 7.30pm.

Heritage of Ile Trust is a group of local people keen to "preserve the past of the area for the benefit of the future".

As part of the programme, former town council chairman Tony Goverd will give a short talk entitled A Short History of Herne Hill.

There will be a charge of £8 per head for the buffet.

## Trees to slow the flow



**FLOW STOPPERS:** Councillor John Osman and Dillington Estate owner Lord Cameron, the former holding some of the 6,000 two-year-old trees going into the Dillington estate.

A STEEP section of land on Dillington Estate, near Ilminster, has benefited from the Forestry Commission and Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA) Stop the Flow programme.

The land will no longer be used for grazing but has been planted with a mix of 6,000 native broadleaf trees, each set about six feet apart to provide denser cover to slow the flow of water from slope to valley stream.

The land features on a map of flow pathways (places where water is known to run during times of heavy rainfall). Trees can intercept or interrupt flow pathways.

Dillington Estate owner Lord Cameron said: "This is part of the catchment of the River Isle. It's a small little bowl that runs into the

river and clearly, if you get a lot of rain, trees are far better at stopping the flow of water rushing down into the stream, into the River Isle and then into the Parrett, causing the flooding we've had recently."

The scheme is mostly being funded by the Forestry Commission under a new Countryside Stewardship scheme, but the SRA has contributed nine per cent of the cost.

County councillor and SRA chairman John Osman said: "During the flooding crisis a lot of people criticised work which wasn't done 20 years ago, such as dredging, so planning for the future now is important."

"This is something which is fairly low-cost, it's good for the environment and it will play a crit-

ical part if we can replicate this kind of scheme around the county.

"We've got the money available for natural flood defence schemes like this and we look forward to having a conversation with anyone who thinks they can assist."

SRA land management work leader Ben Thorne said that schemes did not have to be large-scale: "We're looking for planting in strategic locations, that can make a difference. It has to be the right type of planting, in the right place."

Trees planted at Dillington include oaks, evergreens for winter cover, thorns and cherries for blossom in the spring and Scots pines.

Lord Cameron smiled and said: "I'm a Scotsman and I like having Scots pines in my plantations."

## New facilities on schedule

VISITORS have been given a sneaky peak inside the new building which will become the headquarters of Ilminster Town Football Club.

A tour of the site was laid on for visitors at what will be known as the Archie Gooch Pavilion and is currently nearing completion in Britten's Field, adjoining the Ilminster Recreation Ground.

Visitors were shown round by Matt Conway of developers M. W. Layzell who are carrying out the work.

Matt said that it had been a really enjoyable project because he appreciates that it is going to make a huge difference to Ilminster Town FC and the community as a whole.

There will be four changing rooms with showers, plus a separate changing room for the referee and assistants, a large bar and function room which can be divided into smaller rooms and a good-sized bar and kitchen area to make it a great place for functions.

Heather Virgin of the Gooch Charitable Trust cut the 'first turf' October 15, 2015, and the £600,000 project is virtually on schedule. It is hoped that the building will be finished in plenty of time ahead of the new 2016-17 football season.

## Lions put the boot in!

MEMBERS of the Ilminster Lions Club also got a look at the new football facilities when they went to present a £350 cheque to the club.

The money has gone towards paying for new portable goalposts for the thriving club which plays host to dozens of budding young footballers.

The Lions club members were joined by Cllrs Carol Goodall and Val Keitch, of South Somerset District Council, for the presentation.

Ilminster Youth FC chairman Jamie Lee would like to thank the Lions club for their donation and the town council for its continued support.

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## Scouts looking for new leaders

NEW leaders are urgently needed by Ilminster Scout Group in order for the organisation to keep going.

Without adult help – particularly in the Scout and Beaver sections – the group will struggle to offer a variety of activities to the young people.

The group has about 80 members made up of boys and girls and they meet at Swanmead School in Ilminster on Tuesday evenings.

A group spokesman said: "We are looking for adults who enjoy working with children, are creative and fun and have some good ideas to bring with them.

"Full guidance and training will be given, but it will definitely be great fun."

Volunteers must be over 18. For more information – please contact [ilminsterscouts@hotmail.com](mailto:ilminsterscouts@hotmail.com)

CHILDREN at Greenfylde First School in Ilminster have been delving into the history books and learning more about Britain's most famous nurse – Florence Nightingale.

The children learned about her job as a nurse and investigated what the hospitals would have been like for the nurses and soldiers during the Crimean War in the 1850s. She became known as the Lady with the Lamp because of the way she would wander the hospital wards at night to keep an eye on her patients.

One class was also lucky enough to have a visit from one of the pupil's parents who works as a nurse locally.

The children were able to ask questions to find out about modern nursing and why and how she had decided to train to be a nurse.

They did observational drawings to compare the clothes modern nurses wear with those Florence Nightingale wore and had fun hearing through her stethoscope and practising bandaging each other.



## Children learn about nursing

### Fundraiser for cricket club

ILMINSTER Cricket Club will be holding a fundraising night at the Shrubbery Hotel this month in aid of the Shed Renovation Project.

Live music will be provided with SNAPPA followed by a disco on Saturday, April 16th from 7pm.

Tickets are priced £5 in advance and £7 on the door. Tickets are available from any cricket club member, the Shrubbery Hotel, Adorn Hairdressers or contact the club through its Facebook page.

The Shed, based at Ilminster Recreation Ground, will be going through a revamp this year and the club will be holding various fundraisers throughout the year.



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# Lyme Regis Town Band needs you!

AS many people may know, Lyme Regis Town Band was re-formed in 1981 after a lapse of thirty years, using funds donated by the company who filmed 'The French Lieutenant's Woman' in the town during that year. The band soon established itself as an integral part of the local community and is well known for its regular open air concerts on the Marine Parade in Lyme Regis during the summer and its many appearances in the town over the Christmas period. The band also supports civic occasions, and events organised by the RNLI, the Carnival

Committee, the Rotary Club and the Royal British Legion.

Looking to its future, the band is now embarking on a major recruitment drive as, for a variety of reasons, membership is particularly low at the moment. Chairman, Paul Snowball, explains "Players of all abilities are most welcome to join, including beginners keen to learn a brass instrument, rusty players wishing to return to playing and more accomplished players. The band is particularly keen to encourage ex-band members to consider re-joining. All new

members are assured of a warm welcome and plenty of support and encouragement".

Instruments, music and uniform are provided and there is no charge or membership fee. Anyone interested is encouraged to call at the Woodmead Halls in Lyme Regis on a Tuesday evening, any time between 7.30 pm and 9.30 pm, when the band rehearses. The band has a website at [www.lymeregistownband.co.uk](http://www.lymeregistownband.co.uk) or contact can be made via the Band Secretary Mrs Gilly Warr, on 01297 442719, Email: [gkwarr46@gmail.com](mailto:gkwarr46@gmail.com).



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## Station Friends to host open day

LIVE music and an exhibition should make the open day at Crewkerne Railway Station on Saturday, April 16th one to remember.

Organised by The Friends of the Station, the first open day of the year will be on from 9.30am until 2.30pm.

Organisers have mounted an exhibition of station history to mark the event. The exhibition is up and running and will remain until the end of the open day.

Local history group leader Mike Frackiewicz has set up the exhibition in the booking office.

He said: "It's looking good thanks to all the people who have contributed to it and - even better - station manager Glen Hatherley will keep the booking office open on the 16th until 2.15pm, which is brilliant for us."

Open day organiser Heather Sergeant added: "The Friends have organised a very heavy piano to be brought over to the station on the Friday evening before so that it can be put on the platform on Saturday."

"Several of the Orchard Piano Club members have promised to come over and play, which will get the passengers going too I hope."

"There will be a wonderful raffle and the exhibition in the booking office."

"We believe that there will be an amazing sculpture to view on the opposite platform too."

"It is an excellent opportunity to view the work of the volunteers at the station and we would welcome anyone wanting to join us. We're a very friendly group."

Group members work closely with South West Trains and have been able to improve the look of the platforms with planters and tubs, which are regularly re-planted and watered by the volunteers.

The station bench in the booking office was supplied and refurbished by the Friends with help from the community funds from Waitrose.

The new bench outside the front of the station has been situated at the Friends' request and they are expecting a canopy to be put over the top later.

A book swap inside the waiting room has proved a great hit with passengers and residents and the Friends are very pleased at the show of daffodils planted by a donation from Misterton Parish Council.



## Historic steam train passes through Crewkerne

**HISTORY** was made at Crewkerne Railway Station on Saturday, April 2nd when a steam train passed through. A spokesperson for The Friends of Crewkerne Railway Station said: "There was a massive crowd on the platform and on the bridge overlooking the station when the first steam engine to be built in Britain since 1960, the A1 engine Tornado, steamed through." The Tornado passed through during a railway heritage tour.

*Photo courtesy of The Friends of Crewkerne Railway Station*

## Misterton resident to row all year for charity

MISTERTON resident Bruce Martins is showing year-long dedication by rowing one million meters in 2016 for CLIC Sargent.

Ex-rower Bruce, 55m has promised to row an average of about 3,000 metres per day on rowing machines, aiming to raise more than £1,000 for CLIC Sargent.

Bruce works in Yeovil and does most of the rowing there, at Progress Gym.

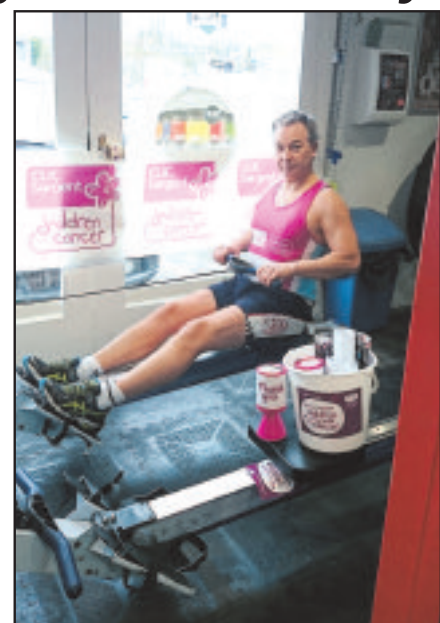
He also has a rowing machine in his garage, though, which is usually put to work over weekends.

At the moment he is doing really well and, at the current rate, will complete the challenge at some point in December.

Bruce said: "We all know someone who's life is being, or has been, affected by cancer."

"As an adult we can accept a level of chance that we may develop cancer at some stage in our lives, but to see children blighted by this disease at such an early stage in their lives is difficult to comprehend, particularly as a parent."

"It is for those children and their



parents that I am raising money for."

Hannah Worrall, fundraising manager at CLIC Sargent, said: "We are incredibly grateful to Bruce for his mind-blowing commitment to this charity challenge - Go Bruce."

You can sponsor Bruce online at [www.justgiving.com/Bruce-Martins](http://www.justgiving.com/Bruce-Martins) or to learn more about CLIC Sargent, visit the website [www.clicsargent.org.uk](http://www.clicsargent.org.uk)

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# Disabled group on hand to give better quality of life

A WELL-established group for the disabled has reminded members of the public that help is at hand for anyone with a relevant concern in the Crewkerne area.

Crewkerne Action for the Disabled (CAD) provides a service to the disabled of any age, their families and friends and to be approachable to all those who have a disability, regardless of how

small or large their issue, and to give a better quality of life to all who may benefit from our service.

Vice chairman David James said: "We act as a medium through which the requirements of people with disabilities can be communicated to the community, working alongside the local authorities and other organisations to help people from Crewkerne and surrounding villages.

"Although we are not a charity, we have worked as a group over the years to encourage shops and businesses in the town to be more disabled friendly, by awarding certificates for keeping up with disability legislation and by meeting the necessary criteria to hold one of our certificates. This is done by visiting each premises."

CAD has also initiated alterations and installations of dropped kerbs, and raised awareness of issues facing the disabled.

Members have also acquired funding to install hoists and a high-low changing bench for Crewkerne Aqua centre.

Mr James added: "We have also provided sen-

sory equipment to playgroups such as Merriott Pre-School and the playgroup at the George Reynolds Centre where we raised funds to buy them a Kiddie Bus.

"If you have any issues that we may be able to help with, please don't hesitate to call me on 01460 77354.

"We would love to hear from you or if you think you would like to come along to one of our small and friendly group meetings, we would love to see you.

"We meet bi-monthly, usually every third Wednesday of the month at 7pm at Henhayes Centre.

## Easter fundraiser at Misterton



**MISTERTON** residents and many from further afield came out in force in the glorious sunshine of Good Friday to support a hot cross bun coffee morning at the WI Hall, in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The proceeds from entry donations, a huge raffle, craft stalls, cards and home baking resulted in a magnificent sum of over £500 for this worthwhile charity. Jan and Brian McNeill, the organisers, would like to thank everyone who supported the event.



## South West Trains passengers to benefit from wi-fi installation

A MASSIVE wi-fi installation means that all South West Trains (SWT) services through Crewkerne and Yeovil offer free wi-fi for passengers.

The joint project between SWT and Icomera has seen free wi-fi installed on 110 carriages and means all services between Salisbury and Exeter offer improved connectivity for passengers, making it easier to work or keep in touch with friends and family.

SWT customer service director Arthur Pretorius said: "This is the first time that SWT services to Somerset, Devon, Dorset and Wiltshire have offered free wi-fi and is great news for the thousands of passengers who use these services every day.

"This investment follows the significant improvements introduced for passengers in the West of England in December.

"The new timetable provides extra seats, new services and more frequent connections for many stations and was introduced alongside the refurbishment of the diesel trains which provide these services.

"More passengers are travelling with us than ever before and we now provide more than half a million journeys every day.

"We are investing millions of pounds to provide new carriages, additional car parking spaces and better passenger experiences and we are sure the further expansion of our free WiFi will be a further boost for passengers."

Dave Palmer, managing director of Icomera UK, said: "We're delighted to be working closely with SWT and delivering a passenger experience that all parties can be proud of."

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## Open day at new clubhouse



**SPICK AND SPAN:** Members are delighted with their new, modern club

MEMBERS of Chard Tennis Club are staging an open day to showcase the new clubhouse.

After years of using a dilapidated shed for a club house, Chard Tennis Club has just completed building a brand new, stylish clubhouse.

The official open day will be held on Saturday, April 16th, and anyone joining before or on the day will get membership at half price.

Club member Nigel Beale said: "The open day is for everyone to

come along and try their hand at tennis and see if they want to join.

"It will be a chance to view the brand new club house and we will be holding an official opening ceremony at 1pm.

"Beginners will be given a course of free lessons by our resident coach International Veteran player Sally Freeman."

More information about the club is available online at [www.chardtennis.co.uk](http://www.chardtennis.co.uk) or by phoning 07740 403 674.

## New rules introduced at Somerset recycling sites to 'improve safety'

SOMERSET Waste Partnership (SWP) recycling sites have introduced new rules for asbestos, plasterboard and related materials.

The rules were introduced to enhance safety, improve site security, cut environmental pollution and ensure the full treatment costs are met.

A spokesperson for SWP said: "Both these materials require special handling – asbestos and asbestos containing materials (ACM) as a significant health hazard, plasterboard and plaster due to serious pollution risks – and are complex and costly to treat.

"Somerset's asbestos is landfilled and plasterboard recycled.

"To avoid the inconvenience and security issues of handling cash, a new online payments system allow residents to pre-pay to deposit asbestos and plasterboard.

"Once payment is received, the resident is issued a receipt and must then – for asbestos – contact one of the seven sites that accept it to arrange a visit when there is adequate skip space."

It was also explained that, having agreed their visit, residents with asbestos must arrive at the site with it carefully wrapped and sealed in heavy duty plastic, and immediately contact staff to show their proof of payment before unloading.

Health risks mean recycling site staff cannot assist asbestos unloading.

The spokesperson said: "As hazardous waste, asbestos and asbestos containing materials (ACM) must be carefully handled to avoid inhaling dust or fibres: use gloves and masks and, if possible, do not

drill, break, scrub or saw asbestos.

"Damp down the working area to cut airborne particles, and clear fibres with a damp cloth, bagging that with the asbestos for disposal."

Unlike asbestos, plasterboard and plaster are safe to handle but by law landfill must be avoided where possible, as the gypsum in plasterboard reacts with buried organic material to create toxic hydrogen sulphide and climate-changing methane.

The spokesperson added: "Residents do not need to book a recycling site visit to deposit plasterboard or plaster but should pay, go to one of the 11 sites that take plasterboard and show their receipt before unloading.

"SWP is encouraging those with excess plasterboard or plaster to save money and materials by recycling them through their supplier, or to sell or give them away if reusable."

Collections of asbestos and ACM from residents – which must, as always, be sealed in plastic in advance – are available for the treatment cost plus a fixed collection fee. This transaction will go online in future but for the present, residents should call 01823 625700 to arrange this service.

Check the SWP website for a guide to ACM items manufactured before asbestos ceased to be used, from storage heaters and insulation materials to floor tiles, fire blankets and flues.

Seven recycling sites take asbestos and ACM: Bridgwater, Frome, Highbridge, Minehead, Street, Taunton, Yeovil.

Eleven recycling sites take plasterboard

and plaster: Bridgwater, Chard, Crewkerne, Dulverton, Frome, Highbridge, Street, Taunton, Wells, Williton, Yeovil.

### Car crashes into telegraph pole

A CAR collided with a telegraph pole on a road in Lopen.

The accident happened just before 2.45pm on Easter Monday.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "A fire appliance from Crewkerne was mobilised following a call from the ambulance service requesting our attendance.

"Shortly after arriving, the crew confirmed that whilst all persons were free and clear of the vehicle, it had collided with a telegraph pole and an engineer from British Telecom was requested to attend due to its precarious position."

### Recruitment evening for cadets

THE Ilminster 2381 Squadron of the ATC will hold a recruitment evening where new cadets can go along and enrol.

The ATC meets every Tuesday and Thursday evenings and cadets get involved with a huge number of activities.

These include flying fixed wing and helicopters, gliding, flight simulator, live shooting, sports, adventure and fieldcraft training, archery, tug of war, model building and flying, overseas visits, trips to military bases, overnight stays on a warship and Easter and summer camps at RAF stations.

The recruitment evening will be held on Thursday, April 14th. New recruits must be in at least Year 8 and more information can be gained by calling 01460-57055 or email [oc.2381@aircadets.org](mailto:oc.2381@aircadets.org)

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# Car buyers warned to be cautious after investigation into scam sales

CAR buyers in Somerset are being warned to be extremely cautious when buying vehicles online.

It follows an investigation by the service into online car sales. Several consumers contacted Devon and Somerset Trading Standards when they didn't receive the vehicles they had paid for.

The vehicles had been advertised online, supposedly by a company with an address in Somerset. The trader claimed to be based in Burnham-on-Sea, and had all the hallmarks of a legitimate dealer, including an address and telephone number listed on their website.

The trader also appeared to be a limited company with two directors listed, both living in Somerset. The vehicles were said to be in various parts of the country. They were attractively priced, and the trader would deliver them to the consumers.

In reality the cars described either didn't exist or had been previously sold by legitimate traders. The investigation revealed that the scam company was a front for what appears to be an organised criminal gang.

Purchasers paid for vehicles by bank transfer but the vehicles did not arrive. All attempts to contact the trader by letter or telephone failed; all contact was by e-mail and complaints garnered no response.

Devon and Somerset Trading Standards successfully traced where customers'

payments were going to reveal who opened the accounts and where. Evidence was obtained that criminals had set up a number of bank accounts in the centre of London to receive the funds from their victims.

The evidence was then passed to the Metropolitan Police and Action Fraud Network. Further investigation revealed that scams of this type are widespread and significant numbers of buyers throughout the country are being defrauded in this way.

In almost all cases, the buyers are led to believe they are dealing with an established "local" trader.

Somerset County Council's deputy leader, Councillor David Hall, said: "Scams of this kind are becoming increasingly common and increasingly sophisticated.

"I would urge potential car buyers to be careful when buying vehicles online. Many websites and adverts look very professional and it can be difficult to tell these apart from the genuine article.

"Often in these types of scam the fraudsters will claim to be local and consumers should try to see the car for themselves before purchase.

"By following a few simple rules including using a credit card which will give you better protection against shopping fraud, and using a trader who has signed up to a local member of the Buy With Confidence scheme, consumers can

better protect themselves."

Councillor Roger Croad, of Devon County Council added: "By using legislation including the Consumer Rights Act and the Proceeds of Crime Act our officers have been able to follow the money and have lifted the lid on the activities of a criminal gang. The evidence gathered has been sent onto the Metropolitan Police."

There are a few simple ways consumers can protect themselves:

- If you find a car you would like to buy, try to go and see the car in person before paying a deposit or agreeing to purchase it.
- Always meet at the seller's home or business premises - otherwise it could be difficult to find them again if things go wrong later.
- Pay safely - using a credit card will give you better protection against shopping fraud.
- Print out the advert - the description, photos and other information will give you evidence if things go wrong later.
- Consider using a local member of the Buy With Confidence Scheme which has been vetted and approved by Trading Standards.

If you think you are the victim of car fraud, contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06 or visit [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/)



■ **MATH WHIZZES:** Holyrood Academy students Aggie Evans, Maddy Porter, Gaby Lang, Jasmine Morgan, Teigan Veale, Maggie Evans, Ellis Caird, Nathan Johnson

## Holyrood students impress at mathematics challenge

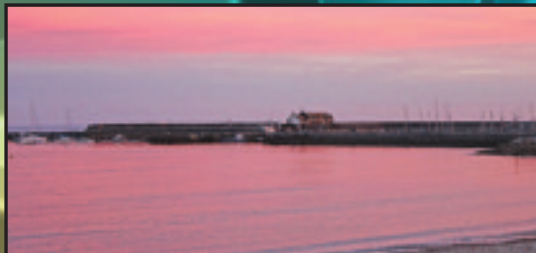
HOLYROOD Academy in Chard has congratulated its Year 10 and Year 11 mathematicians who stormed through five rounds of mathematical conundrums at the Millfield Maths Challenge.

The students fought hard for their well earned places of 12th for the Year 10s, who made up the youngest team in the competition, and 5th for the Year 11s.

The rounds were themed as group, fizz buzz, head-to-head, relay and speed. Holyrood staff were particularly impressed by the students' calm approach to questions that would not have seemed out of place on "University Challenge", especially during the fizz buzz round, which required competitors to know the first 10 digits of pi.

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The group offers a mixture of tuition and competition. Members' work is regularly exhibited in the Chard Library, Chard Guildhall and images are on permanent loan to the Chard Tawstock Health Centre.



The club holds meetings for 10 months of the year in the Baptist Church Hall in Holyrood Street from April to March with a break in July and August. During the club's calendar, members hold competition evenings which consist of special subjects and open prints and digital projected images (DPI's). Each member is free to enter one subject print, one open print and for DPIs, one subject DPI and one open DPI.

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays in the month, during which times the club has competitions, presentations, talks and instructional evenings. Members also take part in inter-club competitions and annual outings

such as the mystery, walking and roving trips.

The club is involved in a variety of WCPF (Western Counties Photographic Federation) competitions. Other seasonal events also occur.

Anyone interested in joining the club can do so by turning up on one of the evenings where they will receive a warm welcome and will be invited to attend a further evening before being asked to join the other members fully. Contact with the club can be made via the website [www.chardcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.chardcameraclub.org.uk) or by calling members secretary Peter Partridge on 01460 66885.



■ PICTURED above, the Buckland Bolters from Buckland St Mary Primary School, near Chard, having taken on the Taunton 2km fun run. Hannah Hill was the first to cross the finish line for the Bolters. A spokesperson for the group said: "As always we are incredibly proud of the achievements of our runners."

## Cricket club raises £750 at race night

A FUNDRAISING race night coined in nearly £800 for South Petherton Cricket Club.

The event was held at the Brewers Arms in South Petherton and amassed a total of £759.60.

A spokesman for the club, which plays in the Somerset Cricket League, said: "We would like

to thank the Brewers Arms for hosting the event and to all those that organised the night for the club and those that helped on the night.

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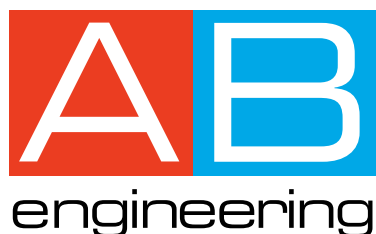
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### The current position

Everyone is entitled to pass on £325,000 of wealth tax free, regardless of whether or not they own a property. This is known as the “nil rate band”. Any assets in an estate above this amount may incur an inheritance tax charge of up to 40%.

### Married couples and civil partners

Married couples and civil partners passing estates to each other are entitled to claim on second death the unused nil rate band. This could on the death of the surviving spouse provide an allowance of up to £650,000 before tax is payable.

### What is changing?

The government has announced that from 6 April 2017, an additional nil rate band of £100,000 will be available when a residence is passed on death to direct descendants (RNRB). This increases to £175,000 from 2020, or £350,000 in case of an unused RNRB on second death.

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# Who's who... in Crewkerne

Your guide to the best shops & businesses in Crewkerne

## Boudicca Hair

BOUDICCA HAIR is a new and luxuriously appointed salon in the heart of Crewkerne. They are dedicated to professionalism, creativity along with great customer service. They strive for perfection every time using the latest techniques accompanied with the best products to complement every service.

Creative Director Hollie Myall (nee Price), who has over 14 years experience, in salons across the Lyme Regis and Axminster areas, established Boudicca Hair in 2014.

Tyler Cox and Daria Rozumiecka have joined Hollie at Boudicca Hair, both of whom have previously worked in salons in the Yeovil area.

At Boudicca Hair they love to inspire you with their ideas and expertise. Everything they do is to make you feel special and be the best that you can be.

The team of top hair stylists at Boudicca are dedicated



## Bluebird & Buttercup

NESTLED in a corner within The George Shopping Centre, you will find the delightful Bluebird and Buttercup. Regularly described by customers as a "treasure trove", here you will find an eclectic mix of gifts from organic cotton babywear to handbags made in North Wales, gifts for gardeners, silver jewellery made in Devon, pewter jewellery from a husband and wife team in Cornwall, beautiful stitched gifts from Somerset and Hampshire, including a fun chicken and heart range, organic facial oils from the widely acclaimed Lucy at OV Naturals in Somerset, amazing and locally made fused glass gifts from the very creative Sally, handmade cushions and lampshades from the very talented Melissa here in Crewkerne, beautiful handmade baby shoes, hats and jackets from the very clever Julia also from Crewkerne amongst many other treasures.

"The level of craftsmanship that is on our doorstep is quite incredible", says Sam, owner of Bluebird and Buttercup. "There is simply no need to venture far to find talented, creative people who put so much love, care and passion into their products. Buying a gift for a friend or family, or indeed treating oneself, is made far more pleasurable if you know it has been made individually with love and care rather than in a mass produced environment. I consider myself to be very lucky to be dealing with such talented, creative people".



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With Summer on its way and the holiday season fast approaching, why not pop into Boudicca for a fresh look for the season!

So if you're looking for a new hair salon in Crewkerne why not book in as they'd love to show you what all the fuss is about.

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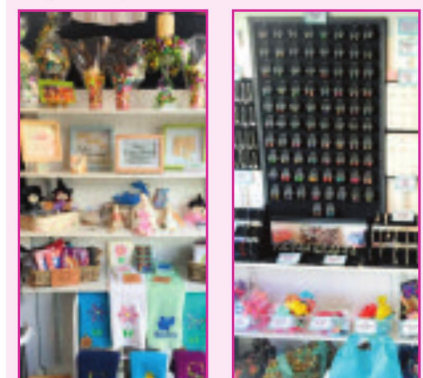
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Bekki's Bakes has been situated in Honiton since January 2016 and in this short time has provided cakes to many happy customers. Whatever the occasion - whether it be a Wedding, Christening, Engagement, birthday, Stag or Hen or even just a freshly baked cake for some self or family indulgence, you can be sure to receive the best Standard and Quality.

A cake can be a significant and vital part of every event and Bekki's Bakes pride themselves on ensuring every cake is perfect for each individual customers needs and the glowing reviews support this entirely. "The most beautiful wedding cake we could have hoped for! Looked amazing and tasted amazing! Plus you went the extra mile with vegan friendly cupcakes specially to cater for a small handful of guests which just shows what an amazing person you are to deal with all the crazy requests we made!" With no job too big or too small, if you want a show stopping cake made with your requirements in mind then Bekki's Bakes will be sure to impress.



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countryside with hurdle making, ferret racing, a blacksmiths guild and a trip down memory lane with a vintage tractor section with over 100 vehicles on display. Honiton plays host to the West of England Hound Show, a show within a show, which attracts a huge following countryside. There is the wonderful dog show comprising both pedigree and fun classes for the pet pooch. If chickens are your interest we have a fantastic Poultry show and sale. We have entertainment in abundance for children with Professor Twistopher's Punch and Judy, as seen on the hugely popular and wildly acclaimed television series Downton Abbey or maybe a donkey ride will interest. With over 400 trade stands, including crafts, shopping and a fabulous food hall there really is something for everyone. We have a huge and diverse range of food courts to tickle your taste buds with local caterers offering the very best produce; why not start with a delicious bacon roll lunch with a Dartmoor Farmer's Beef Burger from Kenniford and end the day with a refreshing Pimms from local Otter Brewery. Honiton prides itself on being a truly traditional agricultural show with a unique atmosphere it brings new and traditional agriculture together so make a note in the diary, 4th August, we all look forward to welcoming you. Don't forget accompanied under 16's are free. For further details on the show, trade enquires, schedules or details on becoming a member of the Association with all its benefits please contact the secretary on 01404 41794 or visit the website [www.honitonshow.co.uk](http://www.honitonshow.co.uk) or follow us on twitter @honitonshow1890.

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The Magpies Nest is an antiques treasure trove in Honiton – 34, New Street. Mother and Daughter – Kate and Katrina, open their doors January of this year providing – antiques, reproduction, silver, Silver Plate, Jewellery, Pictures, Bric a Brac, Dining Room Suites and much, much more. The Magpies Nest offers a little something different for that perfect present or memorable gift. They offer old and new items, clocks, jewellery, art, records, and more!!, there really is something for everyone. The Magpies Nest is always looking for unusual items, which is why they offer to buy and sell – widening their selection of interesting items. Kate and Katrina look forward to seeing you soon!



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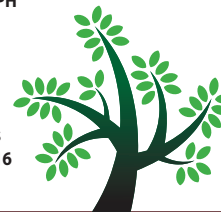
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## Public Notice

### Public Notice Licensing Act 2003

To whom it may concern: I Robert Henry Corbett do hereby give notice that I have applied to the Licensing Authority at East Devon District Council for a new Premises Licence at: Castlewood Farm, Musbury, Axminster, Devon. EX13 8SS and known as: Castlewood Vineyards Ltd.

The application is to: - Operate both on and off licence sales from Castlewood Vineyards Ltd cellar door. Between the hours of 10:00 to 23:30 Monday to Sunday, with the provision of late night refreshment on premises only.

Any person wishing to make representations to this application may do so by writing to The Licensing Manager, East Devon District Council, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL not later than 28 days after the date of this notice. [www.eastdevon.gov.uk](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk)

A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authority's address during normal office hours.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000

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# Diary Dates

**TUESDAY APRIL 12TH**  
**SIDMOUTH:** St Francis Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice South West. 2.30pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122.  
**AXMINSTER:** Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.  
**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society coach outing to Knightsayes, a National Trust property near Tiverton. Book now to secure your place - NT members £8.50, non-members £16 - non-members of ULRHS pay £3 extra. Book with Jenny Harding on 01297 444034.  
**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club, with Brett Wales. 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.  
**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.  
**SIDMOUTH:** Bold As Brass ensemble from Sidmouth Town Band perform at Sidholme Music Room, 7.45pm. Free entry, collection for STB & Music Room Restoration Fund.  
**WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH**  
**SEATON:** Talk by David Morgan 'The History of Rover from Bicycles and Motor Cars to the Jet Engine'. At Seaton Men's Probus, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton, 10am.  
**COLYFORD:** Axe Valley Centre, National Trust, illustrated talk by John Dare, Master Stonemason entitled 'From Beer to Brisbane'. Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm, non member welcome, £2.00 including refreshments.  
**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.  
**OFFWELL:** Whist Drive at Offwell Village Hall, 7.30pm. Proceeds to ORG&VHC. Everyone welcome.  
**THURSDAY APRIL 14TH**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive, 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.  
**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre Pamper Night. Come for drinks and nibbles and a complementary therapy treatment. Green tickets - £5 - this includes admission, a drink and nibbles. Gold tickets - £15 - this includes a drink, nibbles and a one to one complementary therapy session. Call 01297 32331 to find out more about the treatments and to book your tickets. Booking is essential. www.axminsterwellbeing.com  
**COLYTON:** Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org  
**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members  
**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Talk by Mike Burkes from Gold Club entitled 'Plant Folklore - Part 1' with distribution of plants for the plant competition to be judged in August. Also judging of our bulb competition from September 2015. Visitors welcome, charge £2 to include refreshments. Contact details 01297 24049.  
**FRIDAY APRIL 15TH**  
**CREWKERNE:** Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866  
**AXMINSTER:** ¿Necesita ayuda con el Inglés? Besoin d'aide avec l'anglais? Aveți nevoie de ajutor cu limba engleză? Do you want to improve your spoken English for social or work situations? Free classes will be taking place every Friday from 9.30 to 10.30 am in the Arts Cafe in Axminster. These sessions are open to everyone and newcomers are always welcome.  
**SATURDAY APRIL 16TH**  
**CHARD:** 'Glorious Spring - in all its seasonal shades' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lids). Pay on the door, £6.  
**HORTON:** Ile Valley Flower Club Charity Quiz Night with Ploughmans Supper. At Horton Village Hall. £6 per person, teams of four. Prizes for the winners and runner up. For more details call 01460 75025

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The Henhayes Community Centre,  
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www.henhayes.co.uk

# The Memory Cafe

A BUSY afternoon was had at this month's Memory Cafe! Tim Wheeler, who is the chairman of the Colyford Goose Fayre Committee, came along to very generously present us with a cheque for £350. Tim told of how much the committee is impressed with the success of the Memory Cafe and were very happy to support such a worthwhile cause.

Later in the afternoon Sue from Colyton Garden Shop talked about planting Violas. She gave a quick demonstration, including some particularly useful tips. She finished the whole thing off by wrapping the pot in pretty tissue paper. Then it was the turn of the Cafe's visitors - they potted, planted and all proudly took their viola home.

Next month the Memory Cafe is going to repeat the popular 'Chair Exercises' (which does seem to provoke rather a lot of hilarity) for those who wish to take part and volunteer, Sue, will be entertaining with the contents of her very special Memory Box.

If you a friend or a loved one are experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with early dementia the Memory Cafe might be just the place for you both to enjoy a relaxing fun-filled afternoon together.

Everyone has fun even the volunteers!

Why not come along and see if volunteering for the Memory Cafe is something you'd like to do?

For more details call Diane on 01297 680442, mobile 07970 626774, or email Diane.ddean@btinternet.com.

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**HORTON:** The Ile Valley Flower Club are holding a Quiz Night with a sandwich supper at Horton Village Hall. £5 per person bring your own drinks, coffee available to purchase. Teams of four. In aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Please book in advance on 01460 75025/67149/01823 480017. All Welcome. Prizes for winners and runner up. Raffle.

**COLYTON:** Colyton, Colyford and District Memory Café 20 mile sponsored walk to raise funds for our Memory Cafe. Memory Cafe volunteers will be walking through Colyton's surrounding villages in the hope of encouraging many others to visit our Memory cafe and enjoy all the things which we have to offer. Please look out for sponsorship forms in the Little Shop, Spar (Colyton) and Colyford Post Office. So if you a friend or a loved one is experiencing memory loss or have been diagnosed with Dementia why not come to one of our Memory Cafes and enjoy a relaxing, safe and enjoyable afternoon. 1st Wednesday of every month 2 - 4 pm. St John Hall King Street Colyton. For more information please ring Diane on 01297 680442.

**SEATON:** Friends of St Gregory's Parish Church present an organ recital by Scott Angell, 2pm, at St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road. Free entry, donations welcome for the maintenance of the church organ. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

**SEATON:** Royal British Legion Talbe Sale at the Methodist Church Hall. 9.15am-12.30pm. Donation entry. Ample free parking. Tea/coffee. Warm welcome. For more details call 01297 624313.

**TIPTON ST JOHN:** Tipton St John School PTFA Pamper net 7pm - 10pm. Tickets are £10 which includes 1 treatment. Drinks and cakes will be available to buy and we are holding a raffle. Tickets can be purchased by calling/texting Lisa on 07811 209667 or e-mail lisaj@tiscali.co.uk in advance.

**WHITELACKINGTON:** Table Top Sale at the village hall, 10am-1pm. A wide variety of stalls selling new & used goods. Free entry. Refreshments available.

**SUNDAY APRIL 17TH**  
**SIDMOUTH:** ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.  
**HONITON:** Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325  
**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Big Breakfast, 9am - 1pm. Full English breakfast (£6), fruit juice, unlimited toast & coffee/tea in a friendly setting with a lovely view. All welcome. Further information from Adrienne (01460 75313) or Sheralyn (01460 74654).  
**SEATON:** Seaton Music-Cellos 4, a Devon based quartet will entertain with music from Bach to Beatles at Seaton Town Hall at 3pm (note day and time change). Tickets £14, under 18's and full time students free on the door or 01297 625699. A short AGM will precede the concert and tea and cakes will be available.

**MONDAY APRIL 18TH**  
**AXMINSTER:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.  
**CREWKERNE:** Crewkerne Awareness April Meeting. Guest Speaker: Terrie Birch on 'Soul Astrology'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019  
**CHARD:** Chard, Ilminster & District U3A invites anyone who has retired from full employment to come along to Chard Guildhall at 2pm for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits and learn about 'The SS Great Britain - from launch to relaunch' with Ian Caskie.  
**MUSBURY:** Mike Burks will be advising Musbury Garden Club on how to plan a border. Musbury Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. All welcome. £2.50 for non-members  
**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

**TUESDAY APRIL 19TH**  
**AXMINSTER:** Colourful Cooking with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30am-12.30pm. Free cooking demo, advice and support on eating healthily for those living with cancer or caring for someone who is. Project funded and supported by We are Macmillan Cancer Support. At the HALFF Food Hub, Elmore House, South Street, Axminster, Devon, EX13 5AD. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.  
Please ensure dates are included for all listings  
- weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Send your diary dates to rob@viewnews.co.uk



# Mark's not here



Mark Watson

MULTI-AWARD winning comedy star Mark Watson returns with the highly anticipated follow-up to his hugely successful show *Flaws*. In 2016 Watson goes on an incredible 69-date tour with his new show *I'm Not Here*.

A seemingly minor problem at an airport forms the starting point of the show, which spirals into an examination of identity in the digital age and a search for meaning in our lives; luckily with an enormous number of jokes, as well as Watson's customary flailing, chaotic audience interactions and all sorts of other fun.

As one of the most decorated performers on the UK comedy scene Mark Watson was nominated for Best Newcomer at the 2005 Perrier Awards, before being awarded the 2006 if.comedy Panel Prize. He took home the Time Out Critics Choice Award in 2006 and has been nominated for a Barry Award from the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Mark Watson was the star of Dave TV's *Road to Rio*, as well as the host of BBC 4's *We Need Answers*. He has also regularly appeared on BBC 2's *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, and *Mock the Week*, BBC 1's *Would I Lie To You* and *Have I Got News For You*, and Dave's *Argumental*. He has performed stand-up on BBC 1's *Live At The Apollo*, *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* and Channel 4's *Comedy Gala*.

As well as his TV work Mark has had a number of critically acclaimed radio shows, including his BBC Radio 4 series' *Mark Watson Makes The World Substantially Better*, *Mark Watson's Live Address To The Nation* and *Mark Watson Talks A Bit About Life*, as well as *100 Million or Bust* on BBC Radio 5 Live, where he is also a regular contributor to *Fight Talk*.

Mark Watson brings the *'I'm Not Here'* tour to The Octagon Theatre, Yeovil on Friday, April 22nd (www.octagon-theatre.co.uk, 01935 422884).

# Shear Nostalgia

## Tribute to the George Shearing Quintet

THE Craig Milverton Trio returns to Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, April 29th, to pay tribute to the legendary British jazz pianist, composer and arranger, Sir George Shearing. The Shearing Quintet was hugely popular in the 1950s and early 60s with hit records such as 'Roses of Picardy', 'East of the Sun' and 'September Song'.

Accompanied by Dominic Ashworth on guitar and Paul Sawtell on vibraphone, the Craig Milverton Trio will recreate the unmistakable 'Shearing Sound', playing many of original close harmony arrangements used by the Shearing Quintet.

This will be an evening of pure nostalgia for those of a certain age and if you missed the Shearing magic first time around, now is your chance to find out why his music became the soundtrack of an era.

The Craig Milverton Trio perform their tribute to the George Shearing Quintet on Friday, April 29th at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House,

at 8pm. Tickets are £16 (pre-show supper available for £13 at 7pm, booked in advance). For more details or to book call 01460 54973 or visit the website at www.themeetinghouse.org.uk



Craig Milverton

# Psychic Vibration on the Medium Wave

## Don't miss this emotional rollercoaster ride of an evening - a night to remember

EX-HAIRDRESSER Steve Holbrook, regarded by many as one of the UK's top Clairvoyant Mediums, is visiting locally very shortly, and he explains how he hears the voices of our loved ones that have passed away. His ability started from behind the salon chair, and he now visits Theatres and Hotels around the country, and as far as the Caribbean, demonstrating his unique ability to act as a telephone exchange between this world and the Spirit world.

Steve says that he was always aware from being a child that life existed beyond the grave, when he awoke to find five soldiers marching through his bedroom, but could only see the top half of them floating through the room. "This was very unnerving experience but it was to give me an early glimpse of what was to come, and now it's as natural as breathing to me"

Steve started work in Leeds city centre in a busy hairdressing salon, and feels that the years he spent behind the chair, having that personal contact with the customers, stimulated this rare, yet natural ability to hear the voices of spirits. People used to come in and book for their hair cut, and often got more than they bargained for

when he passed on a message from their loved one. Steve was always the busiest stylist, and had a 6 week waiting list if people didn't re-book immediately, and says "I often wonder if they kept coming back for my ability as a hair stylist, or the possibility that they might receive a message from a relative who had passed away!"

He now gives messages of re-assurance to people who have lost their loved ones, and by communicating with them, helps them understand that life continues, just simply in a different dimension. One lady's mum came through to her in one of Steve's messages, and said to the daughter "don't forget the brown Prada handbag on Friday". The lady replied "I'm putting it in my mums coffin on Friday, she only died 5 days ago". Who would know this information?

Steve has raised tens of thousands of pounds for charities over the years, £50000 for his local hospice in Wakefield, £5000 for MacMillan Support, and most recently our current total for PACT - a charity that helps terminally ill children and their parents across the country - is almost £21000. He is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for this charity.

# Have you got the X-Factor?

THE X Factor Production Team will be holding Open Auditions on Thursday, April 28th in The Princesshay Shopping Centre from 10am-5pm, looking for a range of fresh talent.

If you're interested in performing in front of them, then come down and say hello.

# Honey Farm abuzz with visitors

DESPITE the usual mixture of sun and rain over the last weekend, the Honey Farm was abuzz with visitors eager to talk about bees and how to help them. We were thrilled to see all of our regulars turning up to see us after the winter break and also a good number of visitors finding us for the first time.

Some fortunate people were able to take advantage of the odd periods of lovely sunshine and sit outside. In the tearoom we were entertained by our six month old granddaughter, Alice, who has recently found her voice and enjoys showing off her repertoire of sounds, specialising in blowing raspberries, accompanied by bubbles!

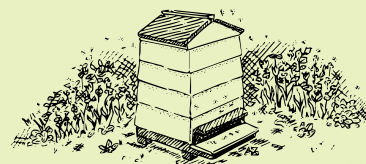
Outside, Ken has been ploughing up the annual garden flower patch ready for its new sowing and we look forward to a mass of bright flowers for our bees and other pollinators.

We have our scrumptious toasties, sky - high cheese scones, delicious cakes and cream teas, all made here for you to enjoy and we have also added jacket potatoes this season. You have to try Emma's beef chilli filling!

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# Classical String Octet to perform in Village Church

THE Classical String Octet will give a special performance on May 1st at the All Saints Church in Merriott. This will be the largest gathering of talented musicians visiting the church. The repertoire for the afternoon will include both Shostakovich Octet (Prelude and Scherzo) and the Mendelssohn Octet, performed by members of the Fisher Sinfonia.

It is the 15th Concert co-ordinated by Joseph Fisher the founder of the Fisher Sinfonia, whose members regularly work with major UK orchestras. The octet includes members from the London Symphony Orchestra, the Philharmonia Orchestra, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.

The programme presented is usually for two cellos, however the 2nd cello has had a slight upgrade with David Stark (Principal Double Bass of the BBC National Orchestra of Wales) performing these works on his Double Bass. The vast increase in depth of sound in the ensemble will brighten up any Sunday afternoon; be sure not to miss this rare concert opportunity.

The afternoon will start with Refreshments at 2.30pm for a 3pm concert at All Saints Church, Merriott, TA165PS. As with previous concerts profits from the event will go towards the Church Fabric Fund. Tickets for this special event will be £8 and available from Osborne Stores, Merriott, Crewkerne Information Centre or contact 0146076360 to reserve.

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# Greens Restaurant at Lyme Regis Golf Club



**G**REENS is the brand-new restaurant at Lyme Regis Golf Club under the leadership of head chef Stephen Pielesz. The golf club is situated on Timber Hill in Lyme Regis, on the cliff top and the restaurant is open to the general public all year round; you do not need to be a member or even a golfer to experience the exquisite cuisine that is now on offer.

Head Chef Steve spent most of his childhood years living in Charmouth and went to school at Woodroffe, first joining Lyme Regis Golf Club as a junior at the age of 14. He then left home at 17 and moved to France where he began his career at L'Aubergade in Puymarol under the guidance of 3\* Michelin Chef, Michel Trama.

Steve returned to the UK at 18 years old to become the Junior Sous at Bath Spa Hotel where he spent 4 years honing his skills and developing his enthusiasm for fine British cuisine. From there, he joined the Michelin star restaurant at Chewton Glen Hotel. When he left, at the age of 26

he became the Executive Head Chef at Bowood Golf and Country Club. Here he learned more about catering for large functions, including weddings, and began to focus back on his golf game at the same time.

In 2009 Stephen was drawn back to Dorset and became Head Chef at The Bridge House Hotel in Beaminster where he has held two AA rosettes for the last five years, cooking good quality British food using local produce.

After recently becoming a father for the first time, he decided that now is the time for a new work challenge and Lyme Regis Golf Club are delighted that he has chosen to launch Greens Restaurant with them.

The clubhouse looks out onto the course and offers a relaxed environment for everyone to enjoy the excellent catering at Greens. The restaurant can seat 110 people and has ample free parking, which is a huge rarity in Lyme Regis!

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## TUESDAY APRIL 19TH

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70+/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Group at Henhayes Centre—Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon

**CREWKERNE:** Knitting/sewing group. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for sale in the Henhayes Centre. 2-4pm.

**CHARD:** Poppy Appeal meeting at the Phoenix Hotel, 7.30pm. All welcome. For more details call 01460 61183.

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH

**SEATON:** Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo—Cash prizes—“eyes down” at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

**HONITON:** Honiton U3A talk, with speaker Dr. Sam Bridgewater, Nature Conservation Manager for Clinton Devon Estates who will give a talk on The East Devon Pebblebed Heaths known locally as Woodbury Common, an area which presents one of the last places to experience wilderness in East Devon. At the Beehive, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm, for 2pm start. Members free, visitors welcome (suggested donation of £2). For more details call 01404 598008.

## THURSDAY APRIL 21ST

**SIDMOUTH:** Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

**CHARD:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more details, email laura@half.org.uk or go to www.half.org.uk.

**COLYTON:** Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre—10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members

## FRIDAY APRIL 22ND

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

**CHARD:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information, email admin@half.org.uk or go to www.half.org.uk.

**TATWORTH:** Film: 'Brooklyn' at Tatworth Memorial Hall, 7.15pm-8pm. Organised by T&F movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

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**ILMINSTER:** Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group "West Coker Fen: the establishment of a Nature Reserve". Illustrated talk in which Marian and Derek Pattison will give insight into the work involved in developing this 6.5ha reserve near Yeovil. To be followed by a short General meeting, 7.30pm Parish Hall, North Street, Ilminster TA19 0DG Adult members £2, non-members £3 no charge for children. Refreshments available.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Bingo Evening at Mackarness Hall. Doors 6.15pm, eyes down 7pm. Refreshments and raffle.

**KILMINGTON:** Devon Wildlife Trust—East Devon branch—'Legacy to Landscape'. An illustrated talk linking King Johns Oak to the future on Friday 22nd April at Kilminster Village hall at 7.30pm. Suggested donation of £4 Any info contact 01297 238822.

# Americana and roots from The Buffalo Gals

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Tickets via theatre website or phone 01297 442138. Full price £12, Concessions: £11, TheatreFriends discount available.

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A RARE treat is in store for lovers of West End and Broadway shows when Axminster Musical Theatre is set to entertain theatre goers to their concert in Axminster Guildhall on Friday and Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd at 7.30pm both evenings.

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## SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Spring Plant Sale and Coffee Morning, at Uplyme Village Hall from 9.30-11.30am. Donations of plants and home produce will be much appreciated—bring your spare seedlings and find plants you always wanted. Entrance £1.

**DALWOOD:** The Sunset Cafe Stompers perform at the Tuckers Jazz Club at the Tuckers Arms (EX13 7EG). Featuring well-known and popular pianist Mike Denham. Tickets £10. For more details visit www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk or call 01404 831280.

**COLYTON:** Colyton Chamber of Feoffees Special Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. At Colyton Town Hall, doors 3pm, tea at 3.30pm. Musical entertainment.

## SUNDAY APRIL 24TH

**HONITON:** Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

**SEATON:** Axe Vale Point-to-Point Race Meeting at Stafford Cross, A3052 near Seaton. Pony Racing at 12noon, Horse Racing 1.30pm. Fancy Dress foot race. Come along for a great day out, Bar, Trade Stands, Bookmakers all on course. Entry £25 per car with occupants, or £10 per car & Single Occupant.

**SIDMOUTH:** With Lute & Voice, at Sidhiolme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 3.30pm. From Dowland to Purcell, with Sue King and Steve Graham. Free entry, bucket collection for restoration fund.

**OTTER ST MARY:** Otter Valley Charity Cycle Ride. Start and finish at Ottery St Mary Cricket Club, 10am. BBQ and bar from 10am. In association with Redrow Homes, organised by the Rotary Club of Otter Valley.

## MONDAY APRIL 25TH

**AXMINSTER:** Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Bristol Children's Hospital. Donations Welcome. For more details call 0146074994.

## TUESDAY APRIL 26TH

**SIDMOUTH:** All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Bargain Sale at Mackarness Hall. 9am-12noon. Homemade refreshments served.

## WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk, Organic Vegetable Growing given by Brian Hesketh, who has been growing organically for more than 20 years. There will also be the Chairman's Flowering Bulb competition for potted or cut flowers from bulbs—bring your best flowers along. The talk starts at 7.30 in Uplyme Village Hall, members free, visitors £3, and refreshments will be available before and afterwards.

**SEATON:** Talk by Michael Pritchard 'Pecorama - The First 70 Years'. At Seaton Men's Probud, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton, 10am.

## THURSDAY APRIL 28TH

**SIDMOUTH:** Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-4pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

**COLYTON:** Guided History Walks around Colyton. Starts 2pm from the town car park, lasting approx 1 hour. £3 per head, under 16s free. Includes visit to the Heritage Centre. Booking not needed, and regardless of weather. For more details call 01297 552514 or 33406, or visit www.colyton-history.co.uk or www.colytonheritagecentre.org

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## SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

**SIDMOUTH:** 'Glorious Spring in green yellow and purple' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.

**BETTISCOMBE:** 50/50 Auction at Bettiscombe Village Hall 7pm. Auctioneer, Mr James Rowe. Cash sales only. Light refreshments available. The Hall will be open Friday 29 April 10am to 4pm to receive items for Auction (sorry no electrical goods) and for viewing on Saturday 30th from 2pm. For further details telephone 01297 678370 or 01297 678319



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Auctioneer Graham Barton said: "This is a handsome character four bedroomed house with garden and parking which will appeal to owner occupiers as well as members of the building fraternity looking for a modest project.

"Conveniently located for the amenities of this much sought after village in East Devon, this property is expected to attract keen interest at auction."



Also going under the hammer is a two-bedroom, two-storey cottage tucked away in the favoured old part of Seaton town centre in Fore Street.

The property at 3 Mulberry Cottages has a freehold guide of £100,000 to £110,000.

Clive Emson Auctioneers holds eight rounds of auctions at five locations from Essex to Cornwall on consecutive days every six weeks, this time with a total of 152 lots.

The independent, family-run firm continued its flying start to the year with its second round of auctions in March offering 170 lots, raising a total of over £19 million for its clients.

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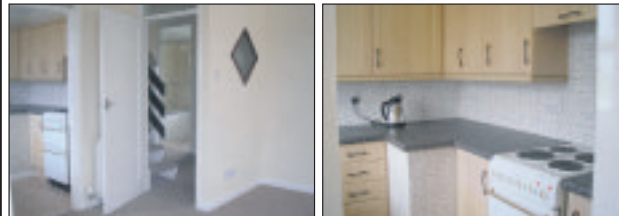
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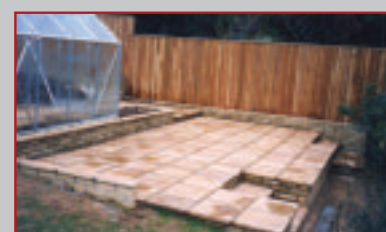
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## Centenary-themed D-Max goes straight to the top of the range

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Making a bold impression as the ultimate pick-up, the Centurion boasts striking exterior enhancements and all-new in-car

entertainment features. Ranking as the best-equipped D-Max ever to be available on sale in the UK, the automatic transmission, double-cab Centurion is finished in a sophisticated, cool Fjord Blue colour.

In addition to the comprehensive spec list included within the £30,999 (CVOTR) price tag, every Centurion features a unique plaque numbered 1-100. As a memento, a branded presentation box will be awarded to every customer picking up their new D-Max Centurion, within which a unique items

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All in, the Centurion includes more than £11,000-worth of additional bespoke features. The exterior is proudly adorned with all-new tailor-made 19-inch black and silver Hurricane alloys fitted with Pirelli Scorpion Zero tyres. Bold front and rear spoiler fittings create the impression of a more planted stance, without compromising ride-height or ground clearance.

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steps along with black and silver roof bars add further practicality and convenience as well as enhancing the pick-up's visual appeal. The overall profile of the Centurion is also unique, thanks to the load bed's eye-catching Alpha Sports tonneau cover – with remote tailgate locking – which adds eye-catching rear buttresses to the trailing edge of the passenger cabin. The unique exterior features go onto include a pair of combination LEDs incorporating daytime running lamps and fog lamps which are neatly integrated into the front bumper.

Inside, the commanding centenary special D-Max is further refined with a Centurion leather trim upgrade, making for sleek leather upholstery on the seats, front centre arm rest and steering wheel. The front and rear door entry guards display an illuminated Isuzu logo, with each model containing a Centurion-branded Bed Rug dedicated to the brand's centenary.

Keeping up with the latest technology, the Centurion is kitted out with an all-new Alpine in-car entertainment system accessed through an eight-inch touch-screen display, while audio output is delivered through six Alpine speakers (complete with an active subwoofer). Rear passengers are

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The powerful beating heart of the Centurion remains the highly efficient 2.5-litre twin-turbo diesel engine, producing 163 PS and 400 Nm of torque. Isuzu's robust diesel returns a highly impressive fuel economy of 38.7 mpg (NEDC combined). Like the rest of the D-Max range, the new Centurion also benefits from a heavyweight towing capacity of 3.5 tonnes.

William Brown, Operations Director at Isuzu UK, said: "This year with the celebration of the company's centenary, and the release of the Centurion is one of the major highlights. We felt it appropriate to offer customers the pinnacle in robust, dependable and yet highly refined pick-ups, and this new limited run model demonstrates just how versatile our award-winning Isuzu D-Max is."

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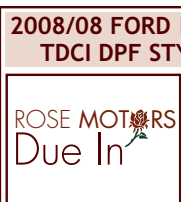
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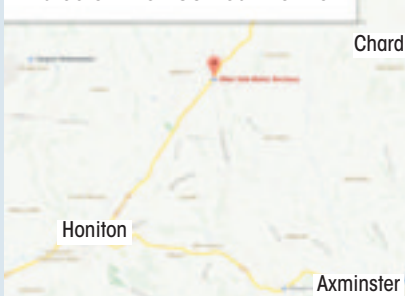
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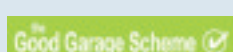


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## Renault Kadjar adds new top-of-the-range version and transmissions option

RENAULT has strengthened its acclaimed Kadjar line-up with the addition of a top-of-the-range Signature S Nav version and the introduction of the 7-speed efficient Dual Clutch (EDC) automatic gearbox combined with the ENERGY TCe 130 engine.

Offering drivers greater choice and heightening the appeal of the award-winning Renault Kadjar, the enhancements introduce even higher levels of comfort, convenience and refinement to the family crossover.

Based on the extensively-equipped Signature Nav version, the Signature S Nav specification adds full black leather upholstery with electrically-adjustable driver's seat height and heated front seats; together with hands-free parking, blind spot warn-

ing, rear parking camera and parking sensors to both the front and rear. Kadjar Signature S Nav is priced from £23,695 OTR – a premium of £1,400 over the Signature Nav but with £1,750 of additional equipment.

Buyers can specify the Signature S Nav with a choice of two diesels and one petrol engine, automatic EDC or manual transmission, and either two-wheel drive or four-wheel drive.

The Signature S Nav's additional equipment builds upon an extensive specification that includes panoramic sunroof, dual-zone climate control, lane departure warning, traffic sign recognition, hands free keycard, heated and folding door mirrors, R-Link 2 multimedia system with 7" touchscreen, TomTom® LIVE services

with Western European mapping, Bluetooth® and hands-free calls and BOSE sound system.

With the launch of this new top-of-the-range version, Renault Kadjar customers are now able to choose from a total of five trim levels.

The availability of the advanced, highly responsive 7-speed EDC gearbox on the flexible ENERGY TCe130 engine allows buyers, from Dynamique Nav trim upwards, to order an automatic, petrol-engined Renault Kadjar for the first time. Priced at £1,200 more than the equivalent manual version, the EDC dual clutch transmission changes gear almost instantly with CO2 output and combined fuel consumption almost the same as that of the manual.

Since it arrived in the UK in September 2015, the Kadjar has strengthened Renault's presence in the crossover market – building on the success of its compact crossover sibling, Captur. Its combination of striking design, efficient powertrains, spacious interior, high levels of standard specification, best-in-class residual values and five-star Euro NCAP rating have proved a hit with British car buyers.

Kadjar's introduction to the range in 2015 has helped Renault's sales grow by 16 per cent, growing at over three times the rate of the market to 23,959 vehicles compared

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## The hero of BeeZero: Hyundai Motor powers world's first fuel cell car sharing service

HYUNDAI Motor's ix35 Fuel Cell is the star of the world's first fuel cell powered zero-emission car sharing service BeeZero, to be launched in Munich, Germany this summer. BeeZero, run by a newly founded subsidiary of The Linde Group, will feature 50 Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell electric vehicles for public use.

"The new BeeZero car sharing offer is pioneering sustainable mobility," says Thomas A. Schmid, Chief Operating Officer at Hyundai Motor Europe. "Featuring the Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell, BeeZero will not only be the first car sharing service using hydrogen-powered zero-emission cars, but will also offer comfortable and reliable transportation for the public's everyday needs."

"We expect to gain valuable information from day-to-day fleet operations

which we will use to further develop our hydrogen technologies and to help expand the hydrogen infrastructure," said Dr Christian Bruch, member of the Executive Board of Linde AG. "BeeZero synergises two mobility trends that are gaining a lot of ground at the moment - car sharing and zero emissions - and will bring the benefits of fuel cell technology to a wider group of potential users."

### 600 kilometres on a single tank

The BeeZero car sharing service will be run on a zone-based model. The fleet of fifty ix35 Fuel Cell cars will be available in Munich's city centre and also in the areas of Schwabing, Haidhausen, Au and Glockenbachviertel. As with conventional car sharing services, the cars can be easily booked online or

via a smartphone app.

The Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell can travel about 600 kilometres on a single tank, making it ideal for longer journeys too, to the Bavarian lakes or the mountains for example, and not just for short trips in the city. Hydrogen fuel for BeeZero is sourced from sustainable production processes, making it completely carbon neutral.

### A leader in electric mobility

The ix35 Fuel Cell is the world's first mass-produced and commercially available fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV). Currently there are more than 250 Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell SUVs on European roads in 13 countries. That is more than all FCEVs from every other manufacturer combined. And with the IONIQ, to be launched this year,

Hyundai introduces the world's first car to offer hybrid, plug-in hybrid and all-electric powertrains in a single body type.

"With our ix35 Fuel Cell electric vehicle and several hybrid and plug-in hybrid models sold around the world, Hyundai Motor has already pioneered electric powertrains," says Thomas A. Schmid, Chief Operating Officer at Hyundai Motor Europe. "Now, with the launch of the IONIQ, we take the lead as the only car

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▲ Hyundai powers world's first fuel cell car sharing service

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## World debut for Land Rover Series 1 'Reborn' at 2016 Techno-Classica

LAND ROVER Classic is underscoring its commitment to providing the very best cars, services, parts and experiences to passionate Land Rover customers with the launch of the 'Reborn' initiative for the iconic Series I at Techno-Classica in Essen, Germany.

Reborn offers 25 prospective customers the unique opportunity to purchase an original and highly collectable Land Rover Series I directly from Land Rover Classic.

Land Rover Classic's expert team has drawn on decades of experience to hand-pick 25 Series I chassis from Land Rover's global network. Each model will undergo a complete restoration according to the brand's original 1948 factory specification and using Land Rover Classic Parts to preserve authenticity. This includes the choice of five period finishes including Light Green, Bronze Green, RAF Blue, Dove Grey and Poppy Red.

Customers will be able to select their preferred base vehicle with the help and guidance of Land Rover Classic's experienced restoration team, and they will be able to follow the restoration of their cherished Series I from start to finish at Land Rover's new Classic workshop located

within the original Defender production centre at Solihull.

Tim Hannig, Director, Jaguar Land Rover Classic, said: "The launch of the Reborn initiative represents a fantastic opportunity for customers to own a valuable and collectable automotive icon. Reborn showcases Land Rover

Classic's expertise in restoring and maintaining our loyal customers' prized Land Rovers. It also demonstrates the business' commitment to supporting customers with original and meticulously sourced parts for Land Rover models that have been out for production for longer than 10 years.



▲ World debut for Land Rover Series I 'Reborn'

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The offer is part of a focus to give buyers exceptional used vehicles and outstanding value, with an unparalleled showroom experience.

Nick O'Neill, Used Car Manager at ŠKODA UK, commented: "We know that most people who own a ŠKODA fall head-over-heels in love with it, because of the blend of style, performance and practicality on

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# Sport – the local football scene

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## Hawkchurch march on towards title

### PERRY STREET LEAGUE Midweek round-up Division One

A HAT-TRICK from second-half substitute Rowan Short helped Hawkchurch United take another step towards the Division One title last Tuesday (April 5th).

After a goalless first-half, hosts Crewkerne Rangers were hit by strikes from Gavin Herrod (2) and Jack Larcombe before Short took over in the eventual 6-0 victory.

Second-placed Misterton are still tracking the Hawks after a 4-0 win at Thorncombe. Again, the first 45 ended level at 0-0, but Scott Jennings (2), Paul Gold and Stuart Cole clinched the win for Mizzy.

Waytown Hounds could yet sneak into the promotion reckoning after John Legg and Steve Masters netted in a 2-1 local-derby win at Beaminster Reserves.

Meanwhile, away wins with clean sheets have seen Pymore and Combe A firmly entrenched in mid-table positions.

Adam Cody-Boutcher and Carl Bulman scored for Pymore in a 2-0 win at struggling Uplyme who had Wes Holmes dismissed for two yellow cards. Over at the Rec a Liam Stoodley strike earned Combe a 1-0 victory over hosts Ilminster Town Colts.

### Division Two

TITLE favourites South Petherton came from 2-0 down with 24 minutes remaining to beat visitors Chard Rangers 5-3 at Lightgate Lane.

Jack White (2), Mark Nelms, Ryan Thurgood and top scorer Jimmy Rees netted for the Magpies with Kevin Cavanagh, Scott Curtis and Darren Churchill on target for Rangers.

Finally, Rovers won the first ever Merriott derby beating 'hosts' Dynamos 9-0.

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**TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE**  
Division One  
Wednesday, April 6th  
CHARD TOWN 1  
PORTSMOUTH TOWN 1  
"DEFINITELY another

two points dropped – that's 10 from 12 which we should have taken," was Chard Town manager Adam Fricker's assessment of last Wednesday night's draw against Portsmouth Town.

The Robins flew out of the blocks creating four good chances inside the opening ten minutes with Sam Clark hitting the post.

They then lost their head of steam and it wasn't until the 64th minute that the deadlock was finally broken when Braeden Symes netted after a corner for his seventh goal of the campaign.

But with time running out a foul in the area by skipper George Chlopek – which Fricker described as 'needless' – gifted the visitors their equaliser from the penalty spot.

Saturday, April 9th  
CHARD TOWN 2  
CALNE TOWN 1  
WITH some of their title rivals slipping up, it was a good weekend for Chard Town who earned three more points with a deserved victory over Calne

Ton at a greasy Zembard Lane on Saturday (April 9th).

Braeden Symes fired the Robins ahead in the 10th minute and defender Leigh Bailey netted what proved to be the winner midway through the half from the penalty spot for his eighth goal of the campaign.

Chard squandered half a dozen good chances in the first half and were almost made to pay as the visitors pulled one back 10 minutes from time and seemed certain to snatch a point when they were awarded a late penalty.

But Robins' keeper Jason Hutchings had other ideas and made a great save to keep out the spot-kick.

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**SOMERSET COUNTY LEAGUE**  
Division One West

ILMINSTER TOWN 4  
BURNHAM UTD 0  
ILMINSTER Town continued their fine recent home form with a comfortable victory over visiting Burnham.

Alex Paul set up Charile Rutter for the opener in the 15th minute and the pair linked again 10 minutes from the interval when Rutter bagged his second from close range.

Their was still time before the break for Paul to score the goal of the game with a precision lob over the keeper.

Burnham improved after the turnaround and the Blues had to be content with an 85th minute strike from Richard Crabb to complete the scoring.

Other SCL results: Glastonbury 3 Combe St Nicholas 1; Combe St Nicholas 2 Minehead 2.

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**DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP semi-final**  
MERRIOTT ROVERS 1  
MISTERTON 2

TWO Scott Jennings penalties saw Division One title chasing Misterton edge past a spirited display from their Division Two hosts.

A Mark Tweedie goal had Rovers ahead at the interval, but a last man foul on Harvey Saunders which Missy thought warranted a red-card allowed Jennings to square things up.

Mike McCormack and Jake Barry both went close before the visitors grabbed the winner in the 88th minute when Saunders was felled again and Jennings did the rest.

Missy assistant manager Paul McCormack was impressed with the centre-back pairing of Jennings and Scott Barry.

### KEN HODGES CUP semi-final

DRIMPTON 7  
NETHERBURY RES 1  
THE format of the Ken Hodges cup was thrown into question with Drimpton of Division One pitted against Division Three outfit Netherbury Reserves.

The outcome was predictable with Simon Denslow (3), Terry Farrell (2), Barry Hayne and Nick Murphy on target for the Greens.

### PERRY STREET LEAGUE PREMIER BARRINGTON 3 CHARD UTD 2

"NOT at our best, but we got the points," was Barrington manager Sid Brown's assessment as he saw his side come from behind to beat Chard United.

Jamie Brown gave United an early Andy Whitefield levelled from the penalty spot and Guy dare edged the hosts ahead.

Chard weren't finished and Davi Rodrigues made it 2-2 before Dare popped up with the winner.

BEAMINSTER 9  
CREWKERNE TOWN 1  
BEAMINSTER had few problems brushing aside the challenge of relegation-threatened Crewkerne at the Memorial Ground.

Dan Baggs led the way with four goals with the others coming from Lance Spencer (2), Dom McAllister, Owen Ward and Ash Walkey. Callum Hopper netted the Tigers' consolation.

Beaminster FC are seeking managers for both their first and reserve teams for the 2016-17 season. Anybody interested should contact club chairman Dave Pearson on 01308 863383.

### SOUTH PETHERTON 1 PERRY STREET 1

THE title clash at Lightgate Lane ended honours even.

Both managers felt their sides had done enough to have come away with all three points.

"It was pretty even, they had more possession but we had the better chances," said Street's Andy Bond, who saw his side take a fourth minute lead when Brad Cleal's fine cross was headed home by Billy Sheahan. They then missed a golden chance to double their lead before half-time.

Pethy equalised midway through the second-half courtesy of Tim John and then went close to grab-

bing the winner when Ryna Thurgood, up from the Reserves, hit the post and they also had an effort hacked off the line.

"We're disappointed, but haven't lost too much ground in the title race."

W & M CHINNOK 1  
SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 7  
SHEPTON Beauchamp ended their Oxleaze hoodoo in style as they strengthened their title credentials with seven-goal super show.

The Old Monsters dominated from the first whistle and a Dan Smith hat-trick and a superb 20-yard volley from Jamie Spurdle had the points in the bag at half-time.

Smith and Spurdle also found the net at the interval with Will Aplin also on the score sheet.

Damian Hart scored the consolation for the Chinnos, who never stopped running.

### RESULTS

PREMIER: Forton Rangers 0 Perry Street 6, Netherbury 3 Beaminster 3.

DIVISION ONE: Midweek – Beaminster Res 1 Waytown Hounds 2, Crewkerne Rangers 0 Hawkchurch Utd 6, Ilminster Town Colts 0 Combe A 1, Thorncombe 0 Misterton 4, Uplyme 0 Pymore 2; Saturday – Ilminster Colts 1 Barrington Res 2, Combe A 2 Hawkchurch Utd 1, Pymore 4 Crewkerne Rangers 1, Thorncombe 7 Beaminster Res 1.

DIVISION TWO: Midweek – Merriott Dynamos 0 Merriott Rovers 9, South Petherton Res 5 Chard Rangers 3; South Peth Res 4 Shepton Beau Res 1; Saturday – Chard Utd Res 0 Chard Rangers 2, Farway Utd 0 Combe B 1 (played at Axminster), Hinton 3 Kingsbury Episcopi 4, Shepton Beau Res 5 Thorncombe Res 2, Winsham Utd Res v South Petherton Res - postponed.

DIVISION THREE: Midweek – Chard Utd All Stars 0 Halstock 1, Ilminster Town A 1 Farway Utd Res 3, Perry Street Res 3 Fivehead 2, Uplyme Reserves 3 Drimpton Reserves 1, Chard Rangers Res 1 Netherbury Res 0, Crewkerne Rangers Res 0 Dowlish & Donyatt 10; Saturday – Chard Rangers Res 1 Drimpton Res 1, Chard Utd All Stars 0 Fivehead 0, Crewkerne Rangers Res 4 Uplyme Res 1, Dowlish & Donyatt 2 Farway Utd Res 1, Ilminster Town A 0 Charmouth 6.

### FIXTURES

Tuesday, April 12th (6.15pm kick-off)

DIVISION ONE: Barrington Res v Drimpton, Beaminster Res v Combe A, Hawkchurch Utd v Misterton, Pymore v Waytown Hounds

DIVISION TWO: South Petherton Res v Merriott Rovers

DIVISION THREE: Dowlish & Donyatt v Drimpton Res, Ilminster Town A v Perry Street Res, Uplyme Res v Halstock

### Wednesday, April 13th (6.15pm kick-off)

PREMIER: Beaminster v Barrington, Perry Street v Winsham Utd, South Petherton v Crewkerne Town

DIVISION ONE: Ilminster Town Colts v Uplyme

DIVISION TWO: Thorncombe Res v Farway Utd, Drimpton Res v Netherbury Res, Fivehead v Chard Rangers Res

### Thursday, April 14th (6.15pm kick-off)

DIVISION ONE: Crewkerne Rangers v Misterton

DIVISION TWO: Merriott Rovers v Chard Rangers, South Petherton Res v Combe B

DIVISION THREE: Chard Utd AS v Dowlish & Donyatt, Farway Utd Res v Perry Street Res, Halstock v Crewk Rangers Res

### Saturday, April 16th (2.30pm kick-off unless otherwise stated)

TOMMY TABBERER CUP, semi-final: Farway Utd v Merriott Rovers (2pm)

PREMIER: Beaminster v Chard Utd (2pm), Netherbury v Forton Rangers (2pm), South Petherton v Barrington (2pm), Shepton Beau v Perry Street, W&M Chinnock v Combe Res, Winsham Utd v Crewkerne Town

DIVISION ONE: Ilminster Town Colts v Pymore (2pm), Barrington Res v Crewkerne Rangers, Misterton v Hawkchurch Utd, Beaminster Res v Drimpton (4.15pm), Waytown Hounds v Uplyme (4.15pm)

DIVISION TWO: Combe B v Hinton St George, Merriott Dynamos v Chard Utd Res, Thorncombe Res v Chard Rangers, South Petherton Res v Kingsbury (4.15pm)

DIVISION THREE: Chard Rangers Res v Crewk Rangers Res, Charmouth v Perry Street Res, Farway Utd Res v Uplyme Res, Halstock v Dowlish & Donyatt, Ilminster A v Netherbury Res (4.15pm)

## football YEOVIL TOWN FC WITH STUART BROOM

## Tisdale experience shows through as Grecians win

### Saturday 9th April Sky Bet League Two

#### YEOVIL TOWN 0 EXETER CITY 2

THE Football League's youngest serving manager Darren Way has a lot to learn from his Exeter City counterpart Paul Tisdale, following Saturday's 2-0 home defeat.

Way's impressive run of results since taking over from Paul Sturrock at the beginning of December, initially as caretaker and then for the rest of the season, was recognised by the club when the former Glovers midfielder signed a three-year contract last Wednesday.

Way, who has taken the club from the jaws of relegation at Christmas to the brink of League Two safety with five games to play, was no match for the second longest serving manager in the four professional divisions of English football.

Only Arsène Wenger at Arsenal at almost 20 years has served his club longer than former Glover Tisdale, who celebrates ten years at St James' Park in the summer.

Way's lack of tactical nous and quality of players, particularly up front, meant that apart from the first ten minutes the Grecians ruled the roost.

It looked from the opening salvo that Yeovil would get something from the game, but their lack of penetration in the final third of the pitch meant they could not deliver the final pass to breach the visitors defence.

The only time keeper Bobby Olejnik was troubled was ten minutes before half-time when Francois Zoko was presented

with a chance but fired straight at the keeper.

It was interesting to watch Tisdale on the touchline, calm and assured, dressed as normal in tweed jacket and flat cap, occasionally administering instructions to his players with his fingers. There was no touchline ranting or gesticulating, he knew his side were in command.

Despite the Glovers having the classiest player on the pitch in Everton loanee Liam Walsh, who once again covered every blade of the pitch making himself available, the Grecians looked good all over the pitch.

Inevitably the lack of any kind of threat up front was evident. Whilst Zoko worked hard in his first start back after a calf injury, he is not yet up to speed and lacked any support, and if the Glovers are to make any impact next season they need to make a striker the top priority.

Maybe all the additional revenue raised by increasing the season tickets by ten per cent could be given to Way to get a decent striker!

Tisdale has assembled a tight knit and exciting team, and whilst realistically only have a slight chance of making this year's play-off places, on this form could go one better next term.

For Yeovil, who lose their unbeaten home record under Way's tenure, Walsh once again stood out as did Nathan Smith, who produced a cultured, almost laid back performance in centre of defence with a sparkling display against the much bigger Jayden Stockley, a young talent for the future.



## darts crewkerne

**Second Division results for the 2015/16 season** – League winners – Dartaholics Anonymous (143 pts); League runners-up – Raging Bullseyes (123 pts); Most Wins – Rod Merritt, Phil Haskell, Steve Fenton; Highest Shot Out – Rob Taylor (Rosie's Rebels); Pairs Competition winners – S. Fenton and S. Jewell (Dartaholics Anon), runners-up – Kev & Rosco (Dartaholics Anon); Ron Tett Knockout Cup winners – Dartaholics Anonymous, runners-up – The Bandits

	P	W	L	Pts
Dartaholics Anon	18	17	1	143
Raging Bullseyes	18	13	5	123
The Dartside	18	13	5	118
Rosies Rebels	18	11	7	115
The Bandits	18	10	8	110
Who Knows	18	10	8	106
No Skill Just Lucky	18	8	10	87
Double Trebel	18	5	13	81
Globetrotters	18	3	15	54
Lou's Crew	18	0	18	52

**Highest Shot Out:** Rob Taylor (118)

**180s:** L. Foote, J. Foote, A. Obern, S. Fenton, R. Cottle, R. Merritt, P. Shoemark

## rugby chard rfc

# Chard Colts win Somerset League

WITH GLYN HUGHES

### Chard Colts 24pts Minehead Colts 3pts

TEAM coach Duncan Nicholls was full of praise for his team and commented after the game that they had played and trained hard throughout the season and winning the title was nothing less than their efforts deserved.

To do so with still two league games to go was an outstanding achievement. A great deal of thanks are also extended to his valuable back up team of coaches and staff as well as all those companies and individuals who had sponsored the team throughout the season, many of whom were at the game on Saturday which was played on the main ground.

Chard actually started the game quite nervously and they went behind to an early penalty goal but they got back in to the game when their flying winger Emil Szydelko left everyone in his wake as he went over for the first try which was unconverted. Szydelko went over early in the second half for another try with George Reed adding the extras and although Minehead were giving it their all Chard now really upped their game and would end up worthy winners.

The Chard forwards were dominating things and when the pack won the ball against the head the ball found its way to Murray Squire who crossed for the third try.

Squire along with Jack Oaten was also always heavily involved in the defensive side of things when the need arose.

Chard's final try came from a timely interception from Ross Colenso and with Barnaby Down converting Chard sealed a good win. The whole squad of 22 players all did their bit but special mention must go to prop Liam Mustchin and centre Ryan Wingate.

Chard Colts are due to play Wellington away next

Saturday and they will finish their season with a final game at home against Taunton under the newly refurbished floodlights the following Friday evening.

### South West One

#### Clevedon 40pts Chard 19pts

CHARD remain very close to the relegation places after this heavy defeat at Clevedon but, fortunately, other results went in their favour at the weekend – and Chard still find themselves in a position whereby if they can beat Coney Hill at home next weekend, it should be enough to avoid the drop as they are currently five points clear of Wells and six points clear of Avonmouth with only two matches left.

Chard have for a number of reasons had plenty of problems putting out a settled side for some time and it really showed on Saturday when despite once again showing a lot of determination and effort they came across a Clevedon side who were quick, decisive and well organised.

Chard started the game very well and from an early penalty which was kicked to the corner they drove over from a lineout with Simon Jenkins getting the touchdown. Full back John Humphrey added the conversion points.

It did not take Clevedon long to get back into their stride game however and their backs looked really sharp and they were certainly benefiting from having some of their stronger players returning from injury.

Chard could not cope with the superb running of the home threequarters and they conceded four converted tries before the interval with centre Maslen, Flankers Warren and Foley and the outstanding Aaron Riceall crossing the Chard line. Fly half Keiran Hill was faultless with the conversions.

The score could well have been much worse but some terrific covering particularly from Chad Northcott kept the score down.

Selection issues meant that Chard had several players playing out of position but as the game went on they adjusted as well as they could and this was reflected in a much better second half performance.

Chard pulled a try back when the ever improving Matt Tinley judged an interception perfectly and raced through for a score which was again converted by Humphrey which made the score 28-14.

Try as they did Chard were unable to make further inroads to the deficit and two more late tries late in the game from Clevedon settled the issue.

Chard had been hopeful of getting something from this game but as it was on the day they were well

beaten. Hopefully Chard supporters will turn out in force next weekend for the game against Coney Hill and get right behind skipper Ryan Helliard and his team. The game kicks off at 3pm. There is a former players lunch prior to the game. Anyone wishing to attend should inform Jerry Duffield asap if they have not already done so – phone 01460 261810 or email jeremy.duffield@btinternet.com

### Somerset One

CHARD seconds were awarded the points against Imperial on Saturday when the Bristol side were unable to get a good enough side to travel.

Next Saturday Chard 2nds are due to play Clevedon 2nds away and the 3rds have a home game against Yeovil 2nds

## snooker season

### IZZA147 stumble in quest for second place

ANOTHER poor performance from Chard IZZA147 means their push for the league runners-up spot is now very unlikely to be accomplished.

Two of the teams fielded four players this week, but this did not yield any great advantage. With one round of fixtures to complete the season the champions seem certain to be Honiton Wonderers.

**RESULTS April 5th:** Colyton TC 3 + 2 Chard Casuals 3 + 4; Colyton ExCons 2 + 2 Honiton Wonderers 4 + 0; Chard IZZA 147 2 + 0

Colyton Feds 4 + 0

**Bye** – Honiton WMC

**Breaks** – Paul Martin 31, Steve Canniford 30

League	P	W	L	D	Pts
Wonderers	17	13	0	4	78
Colyton Feds	18	8	5	5	60
Colyton TC	17	5	2	10	59
Chard IZZA 147	17	7	5	5	56
Colyton Feds	17	7	5	5	56
Chard Casuals	17	1	9	7	41
Honiton WMC	17	0	14	2	16

Bruce Miller Cup	P	W	L	D	FP	BP	Pts
Colyton T.C.	17	5	2	10	59	72	131
Chard Casuals	17	1	9	7	41	48	89
Wonderers	17	13	0	4	78	10	88
Colyton ExCons	17	7	5	5	46	28	74
Colyton Feds	18	8	5	5	60	12	72
Chard IZZA 147	17	7	5	5	56	14	70
Honiton WMC	17	0	15	2	16	12	28

## tee off golf news

### HONITON with John Pawley

AN INTENSIVE 'work week' on the greens and aprons, hollow tining and top dressing ahead of the forthcoming summer season, has meant all these areas have been out of action. They needed to be ready for the first club competition of the year – The Founders Trophy. The new tee booking system by BRS has also started recently with first impressions seeming to be very favourable. Bookings can now be made online, on the phone or in person at the pro shop both by club members and non-members.

Seniors Captain Alan Pollock has had a very busy week. Monday – Alan invited the Seniors to play the course at Dainton Park. It was wet to start and finish, but the field of 30 golfers had a generally dry middle period.

Ten groups of three played a better ball Stableford competition with individual and team scores.

The team winners were the grouping of Tony Williams Bill Eaton and Mike Delaney on 82 pts ahead of the power grouping of Seniors Captain, Vice Captain and Club Chairman on 80 pts. Best individual was Bill Eaton with 39 pts with Peter Clarke second on 36 pts.

In the same week that 80-year-old Gary Player hit his 31st hole-in-one at the Masters, Honiton's own Dave Morgan had his first at the 4th hole at Dainton. Congratulated by all, he then treated all assembled to a celebratory drink.

The Longest Drive comp was won by Charlie Doherty and the nearest pin by Tony Williams. Rounded off by a splendid carvery meal and despite the weather, all agreed the day had been a great success.

Tuesday found him at Lyme Regis with nine other teams for the Jurassic Challenge. This is an annual competition on a team basis of four pairs of players, which Honiton won last year.

Whilst Long Sutton won this year with 154pts, the Honiton team scored 152pts but came fourth on count-back from Weymouth and Cricket St Thomas.

Thursday saw him, with the Seniors team playing at Sidmouth. The undulations and quirkiness of the Sidmouth course ensured they won the match 4 ½ to 1½ but this was a slight improvement on last year's result.

Over 50 Seniors played the annual Captain's versus Vice-Captain's team competition on Friday. The format was 4BBB and playing conditions were especially challenging because of the very temporary greens – with the 2nd hole completely out of use.

Alan, with partner Rob Sexton led off versus Vice Mike Sennitt and Dave Maggs, with Mike recording a victory in their personal duel. After a nail-biting finish the match ended,

most unusually, in a draw with 5 wins and 4 halved matches apiece, so all assembled won a prize. There were three 2s: Steve Butcher on the shortened 3rd, Ian Orford on the 4th and there was a special cheer for the two of Bill Spice (who is in his 90s!) at the 10th.

Last Tuesday's mixed competition at Honiton was an American Foursomes, played in glorious weather with plenty of sunshine.

With the short 2nd hole out of action and nine temporary greens it made for some challenging approach shots and putting.

Bearing all this in mind, there were some good scores with Linda McLaughlin and Robert Hendrick coming out on top with 37pts, ahead of Lady Captain Jane Watts and Max Pipe on count-back. In third place with 36pts were Stephani Barnes and Phil Wall.

On Wednesday the Ladies held their annual Spring Fayre preceded by a Greensomes Stableford played over 14 holes, with a shot gun start.

The Greensomes format can always test a partnership as shots are played alternatively so you have to trust your partner. Results were as usual, very close.

The winners were new lady Sue Kelson and Lesley Oxenham with 32 pts on count-back, with Mona Carter and Liz Wood also on 32 pts. Third were Sue Ritchie and Linda Blundell on 31 pts and Cathy Uttley and Gill Johnson with 30 pts.

● The annual Founders Day trophy competition was held on Saturday at the golf club with 14 teams of four – generally made up of one player from the Seniors, Ladies, Mens and Youth sections playing together with two to score – but off ¾ of the handicap.

Whilst the novelty of playing off grass and on to proper greens was lost on a few, some creditable scores were made in the sometimes cold conditions.

The winners, on a day of frequent squally showers, were Bill Eaton, Neil Pulman, Spencer Macklin and Carol Cole with a score of 80 pts.

Second was the strong teaming of Andy Sharland, Ron Graham, Paul Borkowski and Jackie Seager with 76 pts. Third, on count-back were Steve Key, James Drew, Ian Guy and Anne Davies with 75 pts.

With the second hole fully back in play three members enjoyed marking a two on their cards – the balls going to Peter Clarke, Eric Short and Charlie Doherty.

### AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

AXE CLIFF Golf Club held their mixed open competition, featuring a four-man team format with best man and best lady scores to count.

There was a very good turnout of home club member teams, but there was also an excellent response of visiting teams who got ten of the 12 twos recorded.

There were prizes for the best men's drive and the best ladies' drive, nearest the pin and nearest the pin in two.

The main team winners were Steve Reed and Jason Farrant of Axe Cliff and Jan Hill and Brenda Sumerfield (of East Devon) with a score of 84 points. Second place went to a team from Dainton Park with a score of 81 points.

The men's section played their Division One April Medal, with first place going to Paul Clode with a net 69; Chris Glover (net 71) was second.

Division Two results: 1st, Ian Burraston (net 68), 2nd, Jin Hong (net 72). There was only one two and that recorded by Craig Trivett.

The results of the ladies' section Easter Egg Competition, played on Easter Monday, were as follows: 'Overall Winners' were Stuart Dickson, Jin Hong and Ronnie Reed, who beat Caroline Bond, Steve Bond and Malcolm Glass.

The best mixed runners-up were the captain's team of Simon Sweetland, Bob Graham and Margaret Kenchington.

The best men's team was Chris Walker, Bill Kitchen and Mark Ward, the best seniors' team was Nigel Garwood, Adrian Bishop and Richard Oarsman. Not surprisingly, all the prizes were Easter Eggs.

The ladies' section Centenary Cup was played in medal format and, despite some mixed weather including rain and hail showers, there was some keen competition for first place.

Stella Thompson won with a net score of 71 and Jill Wellington was close behind with a net 73 resulting in a handicap cut for both ladies from 26 to 25; Barbara Cummings was third with a net 79.

The second round of the *Daily Mail* Foursomes' Competition was played at Axe Cliff Golf Club last Friday against Sidmouth Golf Club.

Jill Wellington and Margaret Kenchington represented ACGC and the player's handicaps were identical, but Jill and Margaret triumphed with a very creditable win of 3 & 2. They now progress to the draw for the third round.

The seniors' section played a charity stableford match resulting in a good close finish with Bob Graham (H 24) coming home first with 37 points, Bill Polley (H35) in second with 35 points, Geoff Wake (H13) in third with 34 points and Gilbert Cox and Peter Hornsby also with 34 points on countback. One two was recorded, that by Edward Backhouse.

### CRICKET ST THOMAS with Bert Robinson

A FULL week of golf for the senior section commenced on Monday with the monthly qualifying medal.

A field of 53 golfers split into two divisions entered the competition in adverse weather conditions.

A tight finish ensued in Division One with Martin Leigh finishing in top spot, one point ahead of his nearest rival.

There was a runaway victory in Division Two with Mike King taking the honours with a round of five under par, amassing 41 points, enough to beat his nearest rival by three points.

**Result:** Division 1 – 1st, Martin Leigh (38pts), 2nd, Mike Banfield (37pts), 3rd, Rod Young (36pts). Division 2 – 1st, Mike King (41pts), 2nd, Jerry Stephens (38pts), 3rd, Nick George (38pts).

Eight members of the senior section entered the Jurassic Challenge at the Lyme Regis Club on Tuesday.

Teams from Somerset, Devon and Dorset were involved. The cricket team did themselves proud in achieving a score of 152 points, which was only two short of the winning team from Long Sutton who won the trophy

**Team scores:** Roger Stone & Nick Hill (38pts), Bob Barrow & John Pearce (39pts), Bert Robinson & Alan Davis (38pts), Stuart Pope & Alan Chance (37pts).

A Canadian Greensome event was held on Wednesday in the cold and rain. Twenty-six members braved the conditions and the 13 teams took to the course.

Frank Martin and Vic Gane led the way for the entire game and returned a score of six

under par to claim victory. Roger Stone and Bert Robinson managed a par round of 70 to secure second place.

**Result:** 1st, Frank Martin & Vic Gane (64pts), 2nd, Roger Stone & Bert Robinson (70pts), 3rd, Malcolm Roy & Trevor Dobson (72pts).

The seniors' match team travelled to Wheathill on Thursday in cold and windy conditions. The two sides were evenly matched, which was evident by the scores.

With the first four games resulting in two wins for either side, an exciting finish was promised.

A close defeat in game five meant that an outright win was unobtainable. However a good win at game six left the match score at three games each. An honourable draw.

**Results:** Nick Hill & Ian Fielder lost to Roberts & Jones by 6 & 4; Roger Stone & Alan Davis beat Curzon & Palmer by 2 & 1; Norman Markby & Barrie Singleton beat Eynon & Underdown by 6 & 4; Barrie Heath & Mick Hinson lost to Forscitt & Sore by 5 & 3; John Chance & John Dick lost to Bowring & Frith by 3 & 1; Chris Gingle & Lindsey Gage beat Gregory & Neville by 4 & 3.

On Friday, 56 Senior members entered the club 'Masters' charity competition which took the form of an individual stableford. Once again, conditions were far from satisfactory.

This did not deter the top 10 positions, all of whom managed to return scores below par. Two outstanding rounds by Eddie Paolini and Danny Dowell saw them finish in first and second place respectively, with Richard Hall taking third spot.

**Result:** 1st, Eddie Paolini (41pts), 2nd, Danny Dowell (40 pts), 3rd, Richard Hall (38pts).



■ Margaret Kenchington, Steve Reed, J Hill, B Sumerfield, Jason Farrant and Jill Wellington, winners of Axe Cliff Golf Club's Mixed Open competition



## jack high bowls news

## Honiton ladies win Lacemakers Trophy... at last!

HONITON with Julie Grant

AFTER contesting Devon's top club competition – the Lacemakers Trophy – for three years, Honiton ladies finally won the event they set up in 2014.

Plymouth won the inaugural match and were runners-up in 2015. In 2016, once again they were finalists but Honiton won four of the five disciplines to achieve victory.

Berry Maynard started Honiton off well by winning the two wood singles 15–10. Then the pair of Yvonne Rayner and Shirley Hiscocks beat a very strong Plymouth pair, 20–12.

The fours of Sally Spreadbury, Lynda Dommett, Joan Heard and Sue Evans kept their concentration well as Plymouth had to bring on a substitute in the form of county president Anna Harris and still won 21–17.

The triple of Ann Brown, Carol Smith and Julie Grant fought their way to a winning position on the last end only to be denied by the Plymouth skip's last wood – 16–13 to Plymouth.

Carole Binmore, after a slow start, came back well in her four wood singles and Honiton clinched victory.

There were mixed fortunes in the mixed friendlies last week. Honiton lost to Budleigh 44–68; best rink drawing 19 all were Fenella Griggs, Harry Riley, Brian Braund and Jimmy Smith.

Then Honiton beat Probus 97–44; top rink scoring 30–6 were Yvonne Williams, Bob Mackintosh, Brenda Harris, and Barry Randall.

Honiton have played 45 mixed matches, winning 32, losing 10 and drawing three this indoor season.

● HONITON bowls club held a very successful end of season tournament sponsored by Snows Toyota. Fourteen teams from several different clubs participated, enjoying good bowling, a delicious lunch and tea.



The winners were a team from ISCA Viv Simpson, Roger Franklin, Mary Wakely and Owen Clark.

SEATON with Linda Stone

WITH just two league games to be played this week, the winter season of short mat bowls draws to a close.

The club finals were played on Thursday, April 7th, where the pairs match was a hard fought game between Linda and Norman Stone and Lilian and Terry Hurley-Smith. The Stones ending up champions after a really enjoyable game. The singles final was between Lilian Hurley-Smith and Ann Joyner. Lilian winning and taking the championship.

Next Saturday the clubhouse will be reconfigured

ready for the outdoor season and we will kick off with the opening drive on Sunday, April 17th at 2pm. Spectators and new members are always welcome.

EAST DEVON SHORT MAT with Caroline Pavey

SIDBURY take the titles in the evening divisions, also claiming home points are Awliscombe 'A' and West Hill in Division One, along with Ottery St Mary and Uffculme in Division Two.

In Afternoon Division One there was a home win for Sidford and Colyton, but Beer can't be beat at the top; in Afternoon Division Two there were home wins for Seaton Blue and Musbury.

Afternoon Division Three saw home wins for Colyton 'B', Chard and Seaton Green.

## star's orders running round up

HONITON RUNNING CLUB

ON APRIL 3rd Stephen Boyes took part in Taunton Marathon.

It was not his best ever run but he was reasonably happy with the result of 98th in 3hrs 54mins although his two AVR rivals, Steve Reynolds and Geoff Woodward, both got the better of him!

The race was won by Toby Chapman in 2:46 and there were 182 finishers. After Ashford tackled the half marathon which is one loop of the marathon and finished in 1:55 coming 472nd out of 1023 finishers. James Laing won this race in 1:12.

On the same day Jennie Sleeman

was the sole Honiton runner at Reading Half Marathon.

She was 5,488th out of 10,980 finishers in 2:02. Jennie found it uncomfortable but the atmosphere as runners entered the Madejski Football Stadium was amazing and more than made up for it.

An early start was required for six Honiton runners last Sunday as they travelled to the lovely village of Cheddar in Somerset. Having read the pre race notes runners were told that there was a walk to the start – this walk turned out to be a climb of 420 foot over a third of a

mile which would be good training for anyone thinking of mountain climbing.

The 5k & 10k races started at the same time and point. The first part was another climb but once at the top runners were treated to a fantastic view of Cheddar Reservoir.

The race split at about 2k sending the 10k route on an out and back run, meaning that runners got to see the first place runners on their way back.

Jasmine and Nicola Greenland both did the 5k run with Jasmine leading the way for the ladies being 4th back and 1st female in a time of 24 min 23sec. Nicola finished in a time of 29:06 coming in 16th place

out of 60.

Howard Bidmead was first back for Honiton on the 10k route finishing in 56th place in 59:03. Tony Peek was next back in 95th in 1:06:58. Claire Rouse was next back 119th in 1:09:35 followed closely by Bernice Bastin coming four places later in a time of 1:10:37. There were 169 runners and the winner was Tom Jordan in 44:25. This is the first run in a set of four at the Gorge. Honiton runners will return!

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

IT WAS a cold and blustery start for the Axe to Axe coastal path race that unsurprisingly was very hilly and tiring to run.

Jan Dolezel from Haldon Trail runners was the winner in 2:51:33, but not far behind in 3rd spot was Patrick Devine-Wright 3rd in 2:52:41.

Claire Hansford had a great run to be 3rd lady 27th overall in 3:27:46. Other AVR times were: Terry Emmett 8th, 3:04:41; Eleanor Wood 38th, 3:36:32; Josh Hobson 58th, 3:50:29; Tim Lenton 70th, 3:53:38; Matt Hower 77th, 3:56:59; Jonathan Day & Steve Haines 108th, 4:08:03; Patrick Kinsella 110th, 4:08:07; Margaret Pearce and Alan Morbey 117th, 4:14:16; Steven Lewis 143rd, 4:30:46; John & Amy Greenhalge 190th, 5:19:01 and Robert Kerr 212th, 6:12:23.

## on the frontier skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE

Division One: Vine B 350 (K Gush 71) Hon WMC A 345 (R Allen 71); Lamb A 342 (M Farmer 63); Colcombe A 309 (R Parsons 55); Sidbury Stones 380 (P Barham 70); Gerrard A 409 (R Gay 79); Axe Con A 324 (S Moore 64); New Inn A 343 (N Jones 66); Cloakham B 376 (B Pring 68); Honiton Con D 375 (D Wakley 81); Colyton Club A 368 (G Hartnell 68); Lamb B 357 (A Churchill 62); Red Lion Cavaliers 412 (M Summers 78); Tuckers Arms B 424 (R Seward 82).

Division Two: Gerrard B 299 (S Potter 58); Red Lion A 291 (A Beer 59); Beer B 341 (C Browne, J Gladstone, D Hutchings 61); Eagle Tavern 331 (C Hutchings, P Every 67); Mountbatten Whites 350 (E Williams 70); Ship C 355 (R Gush 64); Honiton Converts 399 (A Rose 64); Honiton Wanderers 397 (G Hayball 76); Colcombe Beerboys 366 (P White 74); Vine A 385 (P Eveleigh 73); Offwell A 378 (D Spragg 73); Seaton AFC A 386 (M Hancock 78); Volunteer A 327 (M Gillard 59); Wheelwright A 320 (K Morley 58).

Division Three: Beer Vikings 350 (S Morris 66); Red Lion Sid 309 (J McQueen, J Beaton 57); Ship Inn A 366 (N Widger 67); Sidbury Village Inn 344 (T Guest 64); Colcombe B 386 (D Batten 77); Tuckers A 370 (C McGowan 70); Wilmington Harts 356 (J Woolcott 66); Volunteer B 378 (S Isaac 68); Honiton Con BTP 322 (A Deen 61); Beer Albion 314 (M Graham 60); White Hart B v Beer A - no card.

Division Four: Tuckers C 336 (T Patch 61); Kings Arms A 324 (P Hodge 62); New Inn B 308 (D Hodder 55); Axminster Inn A 317 (B Meaker 58); Honiton WMC B 320 (O Butler 60); Vine Neads 342 (A Munt 67); Seaton AFC B 342 (D Park 61); Rising Sun A 367 (P Northcott 68); Honiton Con A 343 (Linda Dunn 63); Kingfisher A 373 (S Richards 76); Rising Sun B 333 (T Barrett 63); Winstons A 339 (B Parker 60).

Division Five: Kingfisher B 254

(L Bright 52) Offwell B 287 (R Hembrow 53); Beer C 297 (L Matheson 56); Axminster AFC A 319 (A Palmer 64); PJ's Koots 352 (D Purrington 65); Heathfield B 324 (M Glaeser 61); Old Inn Kings 318 (T Miskin 58); White Hart A 317 (B Parr, A Knight 57); Seaton Bowling Club given game by Honiton Con Raiders; Heathfield A given game by PJ's Pirates.

Division One	P	W	D	L	Pts
Gerrard A*	23	18	0	5	35
New Inn A	23	16	0	7	32
Honiton Con D	23	15	1	7	31
Axe Con A	23	13	0	10	26
Colyton Club A	23	12	0	11	24
Lamb B	23	11	1	11	23
Tuckers Arms B	23	11	1	11	23
Vine B	23	11	1	11	23
Cloakham B	23	11	0	12	22
Lamb A	23	11	0	12	22
Red Lion Caves	23	10	0	13	20
Colcombe A	23	9	0	14	18
Sidbury SC St	23	8	0	15	16
Hon WMC A*	23	3	0	20	5

Division Two	P	W	D	L	Pts
Seaton AFC A	23	16	0	7	32
Red Lion A	23	15	1	7	31
Volunteer A	23	15	0	8	30
Honiton Converts	23	13	1	9	27
Beer SC B	23	12	0	11	24
Offwell A	23	12	0	11	24
Vine A	23	11	1	11	23
Wheelwright A	23	11	1	11	23
Ship C	23	10	2	11	22
Gerrard B	23	10	0	13	20
Eagle Tavern	23	9	1	13	19
Cloakham Wand*	23	9	0	14	17
Mountbatten W	23	7	1	15	15
Colcombe B boys	23	7	0	16	14

Division Three	P	W	D	L	Pts
Tuckers Arms A	21	16	0	5	32
Beer Vikings	22	15	0	7	30
Three Tuns Ham	21	13	0	8	26
Beer SC A	20	12	0	8	24
Red Lion Sid	22	10	0	10	20
Beer Albion	21	10	0	11	20

Colcombe B	21	10	0	11	20
Volunteer B	21	10	0	11	20
Ship A	21	9	0	12	18
White Hart B	21	9	0	12	18
Sidbury Vil Inn	21	8	0	13	16
Wilm'ton Harts	21	7	0	14	14
Hon Con BTP*	21	6	0	15	11

Division Four	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kingfisher A	21	16	0	5	32
Vine Nomads	21	15	1	5	31
Rising Sun A	21	12	1	8	25
Honiton WMC B	22	10	0	10	24
Hon Con Artists	21	10	2	9	22
New Inn B	21	10	2	9	22
Rising Sun B	21	10	1	10	22
Axe Inn A	21	10	1	10	21
Seaton AFC B	22	10	0	12	20
Honiton Con A	22	9	1	12	19
Kings Arms A	21	9	0	12	18
Winstons A	21	6	0	15	12
Tuckers Arms C	21	4	0	17	8

Division Five	P	W	D	L	Pts
Offwell Rejects	21	16	0	5	32
Axe AFC A	22	15	0	7	30
Heathfield A	21	14	1	6	29
Colyton Club B	21	14	0	7	28
White Hart A	21	14	0	7	28
PJ's Pirates	21	10	0	11	20
Seaton Bowling	21	10	0	11	20
Old Inn Kings	22	10	0	12	20
PJ's Koots	22	9	1	11	19
Kingfisher B	21	8	0	13	16
Beer SC B	22	8	0	14	16
Heathfield B	21	6	0	15	12
Hon Con Raiders	21	3	0	18	6

\* point(s) deducted

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Ellis Shield Final: Ax Inn Jokers 234 (D Churchill 53) v B & G's 210 (D Board 50)

Division One: Tuckers B 343 (N Warren 66) v B & G's 371 (P Garner 75); Lamb A 314 (G Smith 60) v Old Inn Kilm A 324 (P Powell 75); Sidmouth Arms 403 (J Rich 80) v Lamb Spartans 362 (S Dickson 68); Green Army 358 (J Lack 67) v Thornecombe Drifters 354 (C Wyatt 69); Thornecombe B 379 (A

Farley 79) v Red Lion D 353 (J Hoole 65); Red Devils 439 (B Huntley 84) v Tuckers C 390 (S Hembrow 72).

Division Two: New Inn C 334 (B Johnson 70) v Thornecombe A 353 (N Hawker 71); Ax Inn Jokers 341 (M Churchill A Churchill 62) v Cloakham Stars 310 (A Ostler 56) v W Hilin A 357 (P Jeffery 72) v Hawk HC's 371 (J Lucas 70); Axminster FC 401 (A Brown 79) v Colcombe A 379 (M Bright 72); Gerrard A 290 (V Vincent 52) v Wootton Cowboys 303 (P Studley 57).

Division Three: W H Warriors 333 (L Osborn 59) v Gerrard B 341 (J Salter 70); Colcombe B 419 (P Short 79) v Lamb 49's 382 (J Larcum 69); Old Inn Kilm B 359 (P Diamond 66) v Old Hawk IV 352 (J Bearpark 65); Red Lion B 383 (R Bebb 81) v Tuckers Maggots 395 (D Godwin 78); Tuckers Y 357 (M Seal 65) v Kigs Arms Seaton 352 (G Copp 65); Wootton Sherberts 348 (A Churchill 67) v Ax Con Club A 327 (A Sampson 63).

Division Four: Seaton BC 297 (D Lamb 58) v King Wingers 290 (T Palmer 55); Kingfisher A 308 (A Neals-Hopes 59) v Ax Inn A 291 (S Macaulay 61); Lamb Shanks 297 (P Herrod 55) v Ship Rotary 305 (J Brennan 57).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Red Devils	25	38
B & G's	25	38
Ax Con Club Rebels	24	30
Thornecombe B	25	28
Lamb Spartans	25	26
Sidmouth Arms	25	25
Thornecombe Drifters	25	24
Tuckers C (T)	25	22
Red Lion D	25	22
The Feds (PJ's Social)	24	21
Green Army	25	20
Old Inn Kilmington A	25	20
Tuckers B	25	19
Lamb A	25	15

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Wootton Cowboys	25	42

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Wootton Sherberts	25	33
White Hart Warriors	25	31
Tuckers Maggots	25	30
Kings Arms Seaton A	23	28
Gerrard B	25	28
Old Inn Hawkchurch A	24	28
Old Inn Kilmington B	25	26
White Hart Wilmington B	24	24
Axe Con Club A	25	24
Colcombe B	24	22
Old Inn Hawk IV (T)	24	22
Red Lion B (T)	25	22
Lamb 49's (T)	24	18
Tuckers Y (T)	24	6

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	21	28
King Wingers	21	28
Colcombe Nomads	20	27
Kingfisher A	21	26
New Inn Kilm Hawks (T)	21	24
Ship Rotary	22	20
Bottle Inn	21	20
Gerrard C (T)	21	18
Tuckers Arms A	22	17
Seaton Bowling Club A	21	17
Winstons Wobblers	20	14
Lamb Shanks	21	13

Ladies Division One: Wotnots 392 (L Galloway 75) v New Inn B 356 (S Hurford 72); B & J's Cloakham 303 (J White 59) v Perfect Pins 266 (C Reynolds 55); New Inn A 314 (P Hurford 58) v Cloakham A 297 (C Carslake 60); BeesKnees 302 (G

Parker 53) v Seaton BC 323 (D Morley 62); Ax Inn A 328 (R Crichard 64) v Red Lion A 320 (M Miller 64); Tuckers C 281 (W Scotland 55) v Gerrard Guzzlers 292 (R Hallworth 55); Colcombe A 360 (S Newton 66) v Rousdon Ladies 364 (G Gabb 68).

Ladies Division Two: Seaton FC 343 (J Frost 64) v Tuckers A 338 (A Long L Gould 64); Colcombe Angels 299 (S Gush 59) v Thornecombe A 290 (K Gaylard K Gaylard 58); Tuckers B 326 (K Laing 60) v Colcombe Girls 326 (M Wills 59); Old Inn Kilm A 319 (P Perry 55) v Colcombe B 307 (S Wilton 58); Gerrard A 246 (S Price W Thomson 45) v W Hilin A 252 (H Hible S Laffin 49); Red Lion Rabble 362 (F Bagge 72) v Ax Inn Allsorts 315 (S Fifer 63).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Wotnots	24	46
Axminster Inn A	24	36
Rousdon Ladies	24	30
New Inn A	24	26
Seaton Bowling Club	24	24
Colcombe A	24	24
Red Lion A	24	22
Gerrard Guzzlers	24	22
Perfect Pins	24	22
New Inn B	24	21
Cloakham A	24	18
Bees Knees	24	16
B&J's	24	16
Tuckers Arms C	24	13

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thornecombe Newtops	24	40
Colcombe Girls	24	35
Colcombe B	24	33
Tuckers Arms A	24	32
Red Lion Rabble	24	30
Gerrard A	24	30
Thornecombe A	24	22
Tuckers Arms B	24	21
Old Inn Kilmington	24	20
Colcombe Angels	24	17
White Hart Wilm A	24	16
Cloakham Castaways	24	16
Seaton FC	24	16

## six-a-side football

## Stop The Bus win key match-up

STOP The Bus won what might be a potentially pivotal game with their nearest challengers Tugas Team and, in doing so, moved themselves three points clear at the top of the table.

They ran out with a 3-1 victory in the match, as Matt Berry starred, while Slim Jims took the eye with a thrilling 7-1 hammering of The Dirty Half Dozen, in a game where they were 'going for Gauld' with Kyle Gauld amongst the goals.

Elsewhere Vallreal saw their title hopes take a knock and lost 2-1 to 50 Shades, while the basement battle went the way of Whitemagic who moved off the bottom with a 1-0 win.

Division One is perhaps the closest in the UK, with six points separating six teams. Avid Bob FC cruised home 3-1 against Crystal FC and deposed Millwey Maddos as result, after last week's leaders lost 2-1 to Inter.

The other games both ended 3-0. Offenders dragged Uplyme and Sinker back into mid-table with their win, and All The Gear No Idea were grateful to Ben Goodier in their victory against Ramos Army.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Stop The Bus . . . . .	9	8	0	1	29	6	23	16
Tugas Team . . . . .	9	6	1	2	23	7	16	13
Slim Jims . . . . .	9	5	1	3	32	21	11	11
Valarreal . . . . .	9	4	3	2	17	12	5	11
50 Shades . . . . .	9	5	0	4	16	12	4	10
Dirty Half Dozen . . .	8	2	0	6	11	21	-10	4
Whitemagic . . . . .	8	1	1	6	2	27	-25	3
She . . . . .	9	1	0	8	10	34	-24	2



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## Pre-season confidence at Taunton

WITH the start of the new cricket season imminent, there was a strong air of confidence around the Somerset CCC press day last Friday morning.

New County Championship skipper Chris Rogers exuded experience and focus and is clearly settling into his new surroundings seamlessly: "Coming in as captain is a new challenge, my pride is on the line. That will drive me, part of my make-up is to compete all of the time."

"I intend to lead from the front both as skipper and with the weight of runs that I score."

"I've not come with big ideas to change everything, I want to add to what is happening here. There is a really good mix of youth and experience."

"The squad depth maybe challenged a little bit, but that offers opportunities for the young guys to step-up to the mark."

"I'm really looking forward to the season, it would be great if we could be successful."

Earlier, the club's chief executive Guy Lavender spoke of the exciting times ahead: "We've taken the opportunity to strengthen the squad with Chris (Rogers), Mahayla Jayawardene, Chris Gayle, Yasir Arafat and Roelof Van der Merwe adding to the existing senior talent we have."

"We also have this fast maturing group of exciting young players such as the Overtons, Lewis Gregory, Tom Abell and the combination of those two elements is going to be crucial. In addition, we have a very good pipeline of young talent coming through our SCCC age group programmes."

"It's an area of crucial importance to the club and it's an area that we continue to invest in, both in term of finance and

coaching.

"We are also delighted to be at the forefront of the Women's Super League with the consortium side Western Storm made up of Somerset, Gloucestershire and Exeter University players."

"Off the field the new pavilion was completed on time and in budget. There will also be a new stand and new scoreboard installed near the Colin Atkinson Pavilion this coming winter."

"Slightly longer term we will move forward with floodlight installation in 2018."

"Financially, we have returned record profits over the last five-year period which has enabled us to invest in our squad and further develop the ground."

"So we feel we are in a real good place, we have a good financial base and real sense of opportunity and excitement with a talented group of players."



■ New Somerset captain Chris Rogers leads from the front at Somerset CCC's press day last week

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